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TITANIC STRUGGLE IS STILL ON IN THE EAST

Russians Still Gaining in Southern Part of Eastern Front, While the Germans in the Northern Part Are Making Desperate Attacks on Dvinsk—Bulgaria's Purposes Still in Dark—Germany Reported to Have Lost a Hundred Thousand Men in Past Few Days—Allies in West Report Further Gains and That a German Counter Attack Was Repulsed—Ground Covered With German Dead—Bulgaria to Mobilize but Four Divisions to Watch Rumania—Allies Ready to Aid Balkans—Germany Claims to Have Stopped Allies—Serbian Minister Leaves Sofia.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 28.—Fighting on the Eastern front still favors the Russians on the Southern line, where they have reached Kovel.
The most momentous struggle, however, is still centered on Dvinsk, where the Germans are delivering furious attacks.
Bulgaria's intentions are still not clear.

On the Western front the great battle continues with little change.
The Germans are reported to have lost 100,000 men in the past few days.

Allies Still Gaining.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Sept. 28.—The new allied offensive resulted in further gains in the Artois region and near Souchez, says the War Office today.
Addition progress was reported in Champagne.

A German counter attack in the Argonne was repulsed. The ground between the trenches was covered with German dead.

Allies Would Aid Balkans.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 28.—Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons today the allies were prepared to give their friends in the Balkans all the support in their power if Bulgaria assumes an aggressive attitude on Germany's side.

Greece Will Resist.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 28.—A news dispatch says Greece has assured Serbia she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory.

To Watch Rumania.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Sept. 28.—A Rome dispatch

says Bulgaria has agreed with Germany that Bulgaria will mobilize only four army divisions "to watch Rumania." This was done to avoid action which might justify Greece in feeling she should intervene under the terms of the Greco-Serbian alliance.

Germans Stop Allies.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 28.—(Official.)—The Germans have not only stopped the general offense of the allies on the Western front, but gained considerable territory today.

Dumba Ordered Home.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 28.—Dr. Dumba telegraphed the State Department today that he has been ordered home by the Austrian government. The State Department will arrange his safe conduct without waiting longer on Austria.

Serbian Minister Leaves Sofia.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Serbian minister at Sofia notified Bulgaria that he would depart from that country at once on account of "ill health." This is believed significant in view of the fact that all Bulgarian consuls in Macedonia have been granted a "leave of absence."

Established Neutral Zone.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Overseas News Agency says Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon the establishment of a neutral war zone between those two countries.

ARMS FOR MEXICO HELD UP BY U. S.

Officials Stopped Washington Shipment on Carranza Order—Rifles and Ammunition.

[By Associated Press.]
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 27.—United States customs officials Sunday held up 5000,000 rounds of cartridges and a large number of army rifles destined for use by the Carranza forces on orders said to have emanated from Washington.

All ammunition will be held pending further orders, it was said here yesterday.
It is not known if this is the beginning of a new embargo on arms to belligerents in Mexico.

GOV. FERGUSON'S MOTHER DEAD

Belton, Tex., Sept. 28.—Governor Ferguson's mother died near here last night. The funeral was held at Salado this afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH BY YAQUI INDIANS

Sixty Passengers on Mexican Train Thrown Into Car and Cremated. Twenty Escaped.

[By Associated Press.]
San Diego, Cal., Sept. 27.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians, Friday, near Torres, Sonora, according to a radio advice received here Sunday from Hermosillo, via Guaymas. Only twenty passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death.

The Indians, according to the report, numbered about sixty and were deserters from one of the Mexican factional armies. They first derailed the train, which was running from Campo Verde to Torres, after which they placed the passengers, most of whom were women and children, in the hay car and applied the torch. So far as is known no Americans were on the train.
Torres is a small town about seventy miles north of Guaymas.

JUDGE J. C. SCOTT ILL AT HOME

Not Able to Hold Court and J. G. Minkert Elected as Special Judge.

On account of the illness of Judge J. C. Scott, who was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism at his home in Franklin Friday night and is confined to his bed at present, a meeting of the Brazos County Bar was held this morning to elect a special judge to take his place until he is able to resume his duties or until the business of the court is completed.

The meeting convened in the district court room with ten members of the County Bar present. District Attorney W. C. Davis was elected chairman of the meeting.

The problem of electing a member of the bar who would be qualified to act as judge was thoroughly discussed. The anti-pass law, forbidding office holders from riding on passes, was one obstacle in the way of a number of members who represent railroads, and the fact that every member present had been retained on some case that is yet to come to trial this term was another obstacle.

District Attorney Davis expressed a desire to elect a judge for this week to try what cases were on the docket, and if he were disqualified to act as special judge next week, another could be elected. Mr. Davis cited the fact that the special venires summoned on each murder case pending trial was costing the county a large amount of money, and that all other costs accrued just the same, even though the cases were continued. The other attorneys present would not agree to this action, and the proposition was not taken up. Mr. Davis had a ruling from the Attorney General that passes did not disqualify members of the bar, just so they did not use them while acting as special judge.

After a thorough discussion of the situation, Judge V. B. Hudson made a motion that a special judge be elected to finish the business of the court and try only such cases as were agreeable to the attorneys concerned. This motion was carried.

Attorney J. G. Minkert was duly nominated and unanimously elected special judge under this agreement, and after taking the oath of office, court was formally opened and the jury for the week was dismissed.

The cases on both dockets will remain as they have been set by Judge Scott, and in the event of his return to court they can be taken up, but if he does not return all cases not tried by agreement of the attorneys will be continued to next term.

ROSCOE KNOWLES SERIOUSLY CUT

Tragic Difficulty Late Saturday Between R. R. Knowles and Son and B. D. DeHart and Sons.

A difficulty occurred late Saturday afternoon on the corner of Main and West Andersons streets in front of the Boriskie saloon between R. R. Knowles and son, Roscoe Knowles, on one side and B. D. DeHart and sons, Sam and Lon DeHart, on the other. As a result of the fight Roscoe Knowles received a severe cut across the back of his neck and was slashed on the arm and back. The cut on the neck is reported very severe, all the ligaments and muscles being severed and the flesh was opened to the bone. The cut was about six inches long. R. R. Knowles received bruises on his lower limbs and was also cut slightly on the right temple and forehead. Lon DeHart was bruised considerably, but the others escaped injury.

Lon and Sam DeHart were arrested and placed in jail, but were released Sunday afternoon on bond in the sum of \$500 each. A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed against them. Their examining trial will be held Friday, October 1.

Roscoe Knowles was given medical and surgical attention as quickly as possible and at last reports was resting well.

The Eagle was unable to learn the cause of the difficulty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Luza and Miss Fannie Hanus, Clem Richardson and Jennetta Neal.

USE ARTILLERY ON MEXICANS

Not Proposed to Let Bandits Escape Under Cover of Fire of Mexican Soldiers.

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 27.—It is suspected here that mountain artillery will be used on the Mexican border to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence as that of last Friday, when the Mexican bandits escaped under cover of Mexican soldiers' fire, instead of allowing United States troops to proceed across the border.

Two Mexicans wounded in the fight at the McAllen ranch died today.

General Nafarrate issued an order intended, he said, to keep Mexicans far from the border and out of danger of becoming engaged in fights.

The army in this section has no mountain artillery.

HON. C. A. ADAMS DEAD.

Peerless Citizen, Gentleman, Neighbor and Friend Called to Reward.

Hon. Clifford A. Adams died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Bryan Hospital, where he has been for the past three weeks under treatment for complete nervous breakdown. He was stricken at the Hotel Bryan some three weeks ago soon after reaching the city from a business trip and was later removed to the hospital, where he received every attention possible. All treatment was unavailing, however, and he gradually grew weaker until the end came at the hour stated this morning. The nature of his illness was such that his friends were not permitted to see him, but this did not lessen their solicitude and every day many anxious inquiries were made as to his condition. When the news finally came this morning that he was dead the whole city mourned, and the announcement of the death of no citizen who ever lived here caused a deeper pall of sorrow to settle over the entire community than his.

Major Adams was born in Linton, Ga., October 3, 1855, and was 59 years, 11 months and 21 days of age. He attended the common schools in the community where he lived when a boy and later completed his education at Macon College. He came to Texas when a young man, settling in Bryan, and this city has been his home continuously since. He was married here to Miss Lila McQueen in January, 1885, and his wife survives him.

He was always one of the city's foremost citizens, took an active interest in all public affairs and lent his influence in no uncertain way to the material development and progress of the city. For fourteen years he was mayor of Bryan and his several terms were progressive, yet tempered with that conservatism necessary to a safe, sound and economical administration of public affairs. He also served as State penitentiary inspector for four years during the administration of Governor S. W. T. Lanham, and his services to the State were noted for efficiency as evidenced by the peaceful and satisfactory conditions prevailing at the several penal stations of the State during his tenure of office. Since retiring from public life he has been a traveling salesman, but Bryan continued to be his home and his citizenship here was never relinquished.

Following the announcement of his death this morning the members of the Elks' Lodge, of which order he was a member, interested themselves in having the stores of the city close during the funeral hour, and Mayor Harris issued the following request to the citizens for the same purpose:

"To the People of Bryan:

"Because of the fact that the Hon. Clifford A. Adams, who died last night and is to be buried at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, was for many years mayor of the city of Bryan, it would therefore be fitting that all the business houses of the city close during the funeral hour out of respect to his memory. We are due him this mark of respect for his long years' service to the city and his long residence among us as one of our honored and useful citizens. I therefore request the merchants of the city to close their places of business this (Friday) afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30, while the funeral is being conducted from the home of Mrs. M. J. Parker.

"W. W. HARRIS, Mayor of Bryan."
In answer to the requests all the business interests of the city responded affirmatively, all being only too

PARLIAMENT PROBABLY SUMMONED TOMORROW

The Official Order to Mobilize the Greek Army Was Issued Today After a Conference Between the King and Premier—The Greek Parliament May Be Called Tomorrow—The Premier Said It Was the Only Answer to Make to Bulgaria's Move—The King Says It Is a Defense Measure—Germans Have Made Gains on Eastern Front and Are Closing In On Dvinsk—German Submarines Sank Enemy Ships in the Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Sept. 24.—An official decree mobilizing the Greek army was issued in Athens today, says a Havas dispatch. The Greek Parliament will probably be summoned tomorrow.

The issuance of the mobilization decree came after a conference of the King and Premier.

The Premier said mobilization was the only possible reply to Bulgaria's move. The King agreed, but maintained that it was only as a defense measure.

Twenty classes are now called to arms.

Protest Allies' Loan.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Sept. 24.—The American Truth Society, whose headquarters are located in this city, made a protest to President Wilson and to the New York State officials against the foreign loan. The protest followed resolutions adopted last night at a meeting for the purpose of blocking

the loan. The loan was characterized as "unsound, hazardous and imprudent."

British Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 24.—The British steamship Chancellor, from New Orleans, of 4,586 gross tons, has been sunk. Part of the crew was saved.

Germans Still Gaining.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 24.—Further inroads have been made on the Dvinsk defenses, which von Hindenburg is attacking. The capture of additional positions was reported today.

On the front in France the Germans claim to have broken an attack launched by "white and colored British troops."

Heavy reinforcements were sent the Crown Prince in Argonne.

German submarines in the Mediterranean are reported to have sunk several enemy vessels.

COLLEGE MAN TO WED SUNDAY.

C. L. Durst Left Today for the Home of the Bride.

C. L. Durst, two years and more employed by the feed control department of the A. & M. College, left this afternoon for Midway, where he will on Sunday next be united in marriage to Miss Nora Harris of that place.

Mr. Durst is the son of Mrs. T. M. Durst of Leona, and is a real gentleman. During his stay here and at College he has made a friend of every acquaintance and will be heartily welcomed to Bryan with his bride.

Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, prominent people of Midway.

The young couple will return to Bryan next Monday and will be at home to their friends at 404 Dallas street.

A. & M. SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of the Farmer eleven for 1915:

October 1—A. & M. vs. Austin College at College Station.

October 8—A. & M. vs. Trinity University at College Station.

October 15—A. & M. vs. Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

October 22—A. & M. vs. Rolla (Missouri Miners) at College Station.

October 30—A. & M. vs. Haskell Indians at Dallas.

November 8—A. & M. vs. Rice Institute at Houston.

November 19—A. & M. vs. University of Texas at College Station.

November 25 (Thanksgiving)—A. & M. vs. Mississippi A. & M. at College Station.

SUGGESTS CROSSING RIO.
Colorado County Judge Would Have Zone Ten Miles Wide Held.

Columbus, Tex., Sept. 28.—The following telegram was sent Monday morning:

Hon. T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Suggest to the President the propriety of the military occupation of a zone ten miles beyond the Rio Grande until stable government is established in Mexico. Civilians this side would then be unexposed and with both banks of the river in our charge border raids would then be impossible. J. J. MANSFIELD, County Judge Colorado County.

NO QUESTION BUT SHE WILL GO WITH GERMANS

Bulgaria Again on the Brink of War and General Belief Is She Will Go With Germanic Powers—Hostilities Are Said to Be Imminent. Previous Mobilization Has Put Her On War Footing—Other Balkan States Are Nervous and May Join Allies—Petrograd Says Russian Army Escaped From Vilna—Only Artillery Fighting On Western Front—Berlin Announces Capture of Russian City of Ostrow.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war and the general belief is that hostilities are imminent.

The military authorities have taken possession of the railways and all ordinary traffic has been suspended.

There is little hope that Bulgaria can be prevented from joining the Teutonic allies.

A previous mobilization move has put the country on a war footing.

Greece and the other Balkan States are seriously agitated, and the indications are that these other States will join the Entente powers.

Bulgaria's purpose is not wholly defined, but the incorporation of Macedonia is the most sought.

Petrograd dispatches say the Russians escaped in the Vilna retreat. In the retreat the Russians destroyed

everything of military value.

While the main army escaped, it is not likely the whole force will escape without heavy losses.

Fighting on the Western front is confined to artillery duels.

Big Loan About Fixed.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 22.—Wall street awaits news hourly of the consummation of the huge war loan of nearly a billion dollars to the allies. But two minor details are unsettled. Munitons of war will be virtually excluded, the bankers say.

Russians Lose Ostrow.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrow was announced today by the War Office.

MANY EXPECTED AT ENTERTAINMENT

Families of All Knights Invited—Nice Program Arranged—Something Good to Eat.

The Eagle announced yesterday afternoon that the Pythian Sisters would entertain last night. That was a mistake. The entertainment was arranged for tonight, and tonight it will be.

Just who was to blame for the published mistake, we have been unable to say—certainly we will not assume such a responsibility inasmuch as the

ladies are the ones with whom we have to square ourselves. The editor denied ever seeing the notice at all and it is his sworn duty to look over all copy, read every line of proof and prescribe the publication of everything in a news nature that appears. After due consideration, we have decided that the "devil" was to blame. The entertainment is tonight, and preparations have been made for a great many visitors as well as a full attendance of the members.

Music, readings, speeches and refreshments are some of the good things that one can look forward to. If you are a member of the Knights of Pythias' Lodge you are expected to be present and take the family.

TO TEST DIVORCE LAW.

Clause Forbidding Marriage Within One Year Is Issue.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 23.—The authority of the Legislature to prevent a divorced person from marrying again within one year from date of divorce is to be tested in the local district courts. A case in point has occurred and the matter will be brought probably before District Judge S. G. Tayloe, Attorney A. B. Cowen presenting the facts.

A couple was divorced by Judge Tayloe and within two months the woman married again. The former husband has retained Mr. Cowen to test the law and have his wife cited for contempt of the court's decree or else punished for breaking a State law.

The divorce had been granted on the ground of "cruel and inhuman" treatment, and the legislative enactment specifically says that neither party may marry any one else within the year. Mr. Cowen's client wants the law upheld, he says.

A. & M. EXPERTS TO GIVE LECTURES

Visit Schools of County for a Series of Lectures and Demonstrations.

The Tabor high school opened Monday, September 20, in an all-day meeting. There was a large crowd and all went away well pleased and enthusiastic over the new undertaking.

We, the undersigned, desire to serve other communities by calling attention to the lectures and demonstration arranged by H. L. McKnight and County Agent A. W. Buchanan, with Colonel Ousley and his assistants of the A. & M. College, for some eight or ten places in Brazos County. These people were with us in the opening of our school, and we feel that they have in one day done a great deal for the people of our neighborhood. We recommend that every effort be made to secure large attendances in the places they are to go in the next week or two. They can do you good. A sacrifice to attend will not in the end be a sacrifice. The instruction given more than repays for the time lost. We are glad they have been with us.

J. W. HARRIS,
J. L. COBB,
J. B. WALKER,
Trustees.

Referring to the above, we are pleased to announce that similar meetings are to be held with the following schools on the dates named below:

Steeple Hollow, Monday, September 27.
Reliance, Tuesday, September 28.
Kurten, Wednesday, September 29.
Wellborn, Thursday, September 30.
Millican, Friday, October 1.
Shiloh, Tuesday, October 5.
Fountain, Wednesday, October 6.
Bohemian Hall, Wheelock, Thursday, October 7.
Edge, Friday, October 8.

At each of these meetings lectures and demonstrations will be given on the subjects of better rural schools, soil and crop improvement, dairying, the use of the Babcock tester, terracing, community organization and livestock judging.

It is the purpose of those in charge of this campaign to confine the work as far as practicable to actual demonstrations. Milk will be tested to determine its content of butter fat. The cows producing this milk will be judged as to dairy conformation. Other livestock will be judged by a competent man who will explain the desirable and the undesirable points of each animal. Where possible, an actual demonstration of field terracing will be given. This can only be done where there is a sloping field near the school building. Interesting demonstrations will be given in home economics. These will probably cover some uses of the fireless cooker and the preparation of appetizing dishes of various kinds.

It is expected that the lectures will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue until 4 p. m., with the usual hour of intermission at noon. Also it is hoped that the patrons of each school will bring lunch along with the children so that the entire day can be spent on the school grounds.

It is the earnest desire of those engaged in this campaign to render the greatest possible measure of service to the people of these several communities. Respectfully,

H. L. MCKNIGHT,

Field Organizer A. & M. College.

DISTRICT COURT.

Jesse Brown, colored, plead guilty to a charge of robbery in the district court this morning and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The jury was recessed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Elijah Cavitt, charged with murder, is set for trial tomorrow. A special venire of seventy-five men has been summoned for this case.

SHOOTING IN THE BOTTOM.

Italian Woman Shoots Negress, Inflicting Slight Wound.

Following a difficulty between Janie Trentecost, an Italian woman living near Mudville, and Lucile Mishow, a negro woman who was picking cotton on the Trentecost place, the negress was shot and slightly wounded in the left arm. Five shots were fired with a pistol by the Italian woman, but only one shot took effect, it making only a slight flesh wound just above the wrist of the left arm of the negress. The shooting took place on the Trentecost farm in the cotton field about noon yesterday. The Eagle was unable to learn the full particulars in the case. The negress was brought to the Bryan Hospital for treatment late yesterday afternoon. A charge of aggravated assault was filed against the Italian woman by County Attorney Bethea today.

U. D. C. MEETING.

Three Flags Presented the Chapter by Prof. Reed.

Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock witnessed the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero, the capable president of the chapter, who has done so much for this organization during her successful term of office, presided over the meeting. Reports of all chapter officers were read and approved, after which the following delegates were elected to represent L. S. Ross Chapter at the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes in San Francisco October 20: Delegates, Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero, Mrs. Ida Sheperd, Mrs. Ida Barrier, Mrs. J. W. Doremus, Mrs. Henry Cline, Mrs. Allen Myers; alternates, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. Victor B. Hudson, Mrs. G. S. Parker, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

At the close of the business session Prof. Herbert W. Reed presented to the chapter three beautiful silk flags. Mr. Reed said:

"This summer while away on my vacation, it occurred to me that I would like to do something to show my esteem for this chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and to indicate that I appreciate the favor of using this chapter room for my music studio. So one day found me in a large department store, inquiring for several articles which were to be a gift to this chapter. I was fortunate in finding what I wanted, and my first purchase was a flag bearing the lone star of Texas. I have observed how interested you are in studying the history of this greatest of all the States, truly a vast empire in itself, and it seemed to me that the emblem of Texas which floated over her as a Republic should be one of my purchases.

"Then it was my privilege to find another emblem which at one time waved over a magnificent constellation of States—a flag upon whose field of red rests a blue cross of Saint Andrew, itself bearing thirteen stars in white. The Nation it represented has long passed into history, but its emblem still remains, loved, cherished and revered, to the keeping of whose memory this very chapter stands perpetuated. So long as ears shall hear, and tongues speak, and hearts pulsate in this beautiful Southland of ours, so long will be cherished the memory of a lost but glorious cause, of which this flag is emblematic.

A third purchase I made, last but not least. It is the stately emblem of a united country, no longer torn and severed by war's desolation; a country whose message is one of peace; a country whom the Nations of the earth look upon as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,

Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring."

"This is the device which Francis Scott Key heralded as 'The Star Spangled Banner.'

"Ladies of the L. S. Ross Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I present them to you, these three flags, knowing that the objects for which they stand will ever be the shrine of your constant devotion.

"God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By Thy great might!"

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Reed for the beautiful and appropriate gift.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, chapter historian, has so efficiently served in her very important office this year that the programs of the day, under her direction, and always most excellent. The program of Friday was no exception to the high standard always attained. It was superb. Every number was a gem within itself, and the music, both vocal and instrumental, was especially beautiful. The full program follows:

Subject, "Tennessee."
"When and Why Did Tennessee Secede?" Mrs. Rudolph Myers.

Roll call—Names of Tennessee heroes.

Music, (a) selected; (b) "Swanee Ribber," Miss Mary McInnis.

Reading, "Little Giffen of Tennessee," Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

Tribute to Sam Davis, Mrs. Love.

Music, selected, Mrs. Danforth and Prof. Herbert W. Reed.

"Story of Emma Sansom—How She Saved the Day for General Forrest," Mrs. Rayson.

"General Forrest as Commander in Chief of the Ku Klux Klan," Mrs. Fulgham.

Music, selected, Miss Ruth Boatwright.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Caroline M. Goodlet, Founder of the U. D. C., Mrs. Tallafiero. Social hour.

RUSSIAN FORTIFIED CITY NEW OBJECTIVE

Dvinsk Is Last Fortified Russian City in That Part of Country—It Is Announced Russian Army Escaped in the Retreat From Vilna. They Lost Two Thousand Prisoners and Eight Machine Guns on Dvina Front—Bulgarians Are Still Mobilizing, but Their Purpose Has Not Been Made Known—Snow Retards Operations in Italy's Mountains—Germany Sends New Note On Frye Case and Agrees to Arbitrate as to Amount of Indemnity—Big Loan to be Cut to Half Billion. Piece of French Shell Struck American Consulate at Stuttgart.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk has become the objective of a new German attack.

The Russian armies have escaped from Vilna, the Germans' chief successes being on the Dvina front, taking 2,000 prisoners and eight machine guns.

The mobilization of Bulgarian forces continues to excite keen interest, but the world generally is in the dark as to her purpose.

Early snows in the Italian mountains are rendering operations difficult.

German Note on Frye Case.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 23.—Germany's latest note on the Frye case was made public today. It notified the United States that orders had been issued to the German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen loaded with conditional contraband when the conditions of international law were present, but to permit the continuing of the voyage unhindered if impossible to take them to port. In explanation, Germany says it furnishes the American government evidence of the country's conciliatory attitude. The American suggestion naming experts to fix the indemnity for sinking the William P. Frye was accepted. As to absolute contraband, Germany reserves the right of destruction when permissible.

Will Cut Big Loan.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 23.—For the first time since the big war loan was proposed in the United States, bankers are now skeptical about raising more than half a billion. The visiting financiers hope the loan will be floated by Saturday night. Russia may also participate in the loan.

Russian Goods May Come.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 23.—The formal agreement lifting the Russian embargo from exports to the United States was signed today. Russian goods will be allowed to come to the United States under a promise that they are not to go to her enemies.

American Consulate Struck.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart was struck by a fragment of a bomb during a recent air raid by Frenchmen, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. No one was hurt, but the message did not say whether the consulate was damaged.

Violent Artillery Fire.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Sept. 23.—The violent artillery fire which all the allies have kept up for three weeks raged today with unabated fury, according to the War Office statement today.

HENRY J. FORD AND SUBMARINES

Took Ride in One But Not Under Water—Is Perfecting Gasoline Submarine Motor.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 23.—Henry J. Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, is here today to make a trip in a submarine. Mr. Ford said he did not intend being submerged. He is perfecting a gasoline motor for submarines.

DYNAMITERS ARE STILL AT WORK

Plan to Blow Up Powder Works Frustrated—Was Making Bombs for Allies.

[By Associated Press.]

Gary, Ind., Sept. 23.—The police say they frustrated a plot to blow up the Aetna Powder Works near here. One arrest was made. The police have affidavits that the man arrested had made plans to blow up the plant because it made bombs for the allies.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER WAS TAKEN ILL

Governor Went From Austin to Salado by Automobile to Her Bedside.

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Tex., Sept. 23.—Governor Ferguson yesterday left hurriedly by automobile for Salado to visit the bedside of his mother, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday. No word was received today as to the condition of the patient.

DROPPED MESSAGE FROM AEROPLANE

Patriotic Pamphlets Are Showered on People, Telling Them Truth About Military Operations.

Milam, Sept. 23.—A Vincenza dispatch to the Corriere della Sera says: "On the National fete day (the anniversary of the occupation of Rome by Italian troops) Gabriele d'Annunzio flew over Trent in an aeroplane and dropped little bags made in the Italian colors and containing a message written by the poet in patriotic style telling the truth about military operations and exhorting the people to sub patiently the arrival of the army freedom. The message was dropped from the sky of the fatherland, September 20."

An Austrian official statement: "A hostile aeroplane threw in Trent some very ingenious pamphlets by Lieutenant Gabriele d'Annunzio."

A. & M. COLLEGE SENDS EXHIBIT

Miss Carter Sends to Dry Farming Congress Samples From Girls' Canning Clubs.

An exhibit comprised of fruits and vegetables preserved by members of girls' canning clubs in five Texas counties was sent to Denver, Colo., today by Miss Bernice Carter, State agent in charge of these clubs, for exhibit at the Dry Farming Congress. Miss Carter assembled the exhibit at her office at the A. & M. College, sending it direct to Denver. There were one-half dozen jars from Park, Brazos, Nolan, Jim Wells and Tarrant County girls' clubs. The Tarrant County club is sending some canned tomatoes direct to the Governor's office.

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GOT 25 YEARS FOR KILLING FATHER

[By Associated Press.]
Snyder, Tex., Sept. 25.—A verdict of guilty and sentence of twenty-five years was returned today by a jury which this week tried Edward B. Jordan for the murder of his father, J. B. Jordan, near Dunn last February.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent September 24 to 28 and September 30 to October 4, warm waves September 23 to 27 and September 29 to October 30, cool waves September 26 to 30 and October 2 to 6. Temperatures of these two weeks

will average lower and frosts will go further south than usual. Severe storms are expected during the week centering on September 25. More than usual rain expected on Pacific slope and less than usual east of the Rockies. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about October 4, cross Pacific slope by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8, Eastern sections 9. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about October 4, great central valleys 6, Eastern sections 8. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about October 7, great central valleys 9, Eastern sections 11.

This will be an exceedingly dangerous storm on the continent and on the oceans, gulfs and seas in the vicinity of the North and South American continents. We sincerely wish for a foghorn that would jar all the atmosphere about the two continents till all the people would be compelled to give heed to our urgent warnings of the awful storms expected during the first seven days of October. If

mistakes are made in these forecasts it is best to be mistaken on the safe side. We believe that many lives and an immense amount of property will be destroyed by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes and we have implicit faith that these warnings will do much good in saving lives and property. You would better remain close to safety during the first seven days of October.

Conditions are not favorable to general heavy rains during first week in October east of Rockies, but the severe storms will cause sudden local dangerous floods. West of the Rockies conditions are favorable to more than usual rain during that great storm period and floods are expected to be more general. Very heavy rains are expected in Central America.

This dangerous storm period is also expected to affect South Africa, the East Indies, Australia and Northern South America. The growing crops of those countries will probably be much damaged. No such powerful combinations of planetary forces have occurred during our forty years' strenuous study of the great and important weather problems.

Another very dangerous storm period is expected last half of October. It will be a double-header covering the weeks centering on October 21 and 25. Particulars will be given in next bulletin. A great fall in temperatures is expected from October 6 to 20 and killing frosts are expected in northern parts of the cotton belt during the week centering on October 19.

Where wheat is sown late the soil is expected to be generally favorable after October 10. There are great possibilities for 1916 in some sections of the plains States and Provinces. That immensely rich soil spread over the slope east of the Rockies, extending 1,200 miles north from the Gulf of Mexico, and a width of 300 miles, making 3,600,000 sections, would be better than all the gold mines if properly managed. The years of sufficient rainfall can be known in advance for that great country, and if wheat were liberally sown there for the wet years immense wealth would result. But that is a sectional and personal matter, and we prefer to discuss it with only those people who are interested.

Many a man has discovered after mixing politics with his business that he has poor politics and no business.

THIRTY KILLED IN GENERAL MELEE

Thousands of Shots Fired in Streets of Cananea, Mexico, Tuesday.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 25.—Thirty persons were reported killed when thousands of shots were fired Tuesday afternoon in the streets of Cananea, Mexico. No foreigners appear to have been injured, but 30 Americans are reported fleeing in automobiles toward the border.

It has been definitely established, according to official statements today, that in some instances hostilities with Mexicans along the border have been provoked by deputy sheriffs and civilians on the American side. General Funston has made representations to Governor Ferguson and strict orders have been issued against a recurrence of such troubles.

BIG LOAN WILL DRAW FIVE PER CENT

Amount Reduced to Half Billion Dollars—Will Sell Slightly Below Par.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Sept. 25.—Members of the Anglo-French commission here to arrange the huge credit for the allies held a brief session with American bankers and prepared to leave the city Sunday. The loan, it is now agreed, may not be more than half a billion dollars, at 5 per cent interest, but it will yield more because it will sell slightly below par.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES IN WAR

Many Killed and Wounded—Few Prisoners—Equipping New Army of 40,000.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The number of casualties among the 76,000 men that Australia has sent to war was made known by Premier Fisher in a statement to Parliament today. The losses, including the men who died in Egypt and en route since the embarkation of the first contingent in November, 1914, now total some 13,976, he said, of which he gave the following classification:

	Officers.	Others.	Total.
Dead	177	2,855	3,032
Wounded	356	8,756	9,112
Missing	11	725	736
Sick	94	992	1,086
Prisoners	2	8	10
	640	13,336	13,976

The Premier stated that 40,000 troops were now in preparation for the front, and that by early winter the Australian expeditionary forces, not counting losses, would have reached a total of 117,000.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

That energetic banker citizen of Chicago who has succeeded in putting school savings banks in sixty-one public schools of the city has issued another of his interesting reports.

This time he shows that thirty Chicago banks are now acting as depositaries for the sums collected by the school bankers and held to the credit of over 6,000 thrifty pupils.

In a little more than a year 13,638 pupils in Chicago's schools have opened accounts in the school banks, and they have deposited \$27,115.94. Of this sum \$11,200.90 has gone to the regular savings banks.

Between the time of his last previous report and this one Mr. Noel sent out twenty-six questions to the principals of fifty-four schools—the schools then using the banks. They brought answers indicating that the banks are having a good influence in the schools, that the children have a real interest in them, that the majority of children who save do so without any definite object in view.

Mr. Noel's questionnaire brought out the fact that the school banks do promote a thrifty spirit aside from the actual money saved. Fifty principals answered yes to this question:

"Do you believe that the bank serves a good purpose in helping to form character?"

And fifty-four answered yes to this one:

"Everything considered, from the standpoint of the principal and the teacher, is the bank worth while?"

It is a fine work. It has been done, in Chicago, by a very busy banker who has been willing to give up much

RANCHMAN AND HIS COOK FOUGHT BANDITS BAND

Ranch House Was In Clearing and Hard to Get to—Two Bandits Were Killed and Three Wounded—No Fights Today.

[By Associated Press.]
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 25.—While no further trouble has been caused for the United States soldiers in the brush warfare with Mexicans, a report reached Brownsville today of a battle late yesterday between J. B. McAllen, a millionaire ranchman of this city, assisted by a woman cook, and a band of Mexican bandits who tried unsuccessfully to rush the ranch house in Hidalgo County. Two of the bandits were killed and three wounded. The McAllen home was in a clearing, making approach under fire difficult and dangerous. The bandits

retired after seeing their losses were so heavy.

The next step in consequence of yesterday's battle between United States soldiers and Mexicans, in which one American was killed and two wounded, is up to Washington, according to talk in military circles here.

The report that Carranza soldiers took part in the battle across the river near Progreso seems confirmed, but these were not fighting officially. The Carranza commander at Matamoros denies that Carrancistas had part in the fight.

of his time and a quarter of the time of his secretary to do it. It has been well justified by results.

Wherever public schools exist in cities where it is desirable to stimulate thrift, there the school savings bank ought to be installed. An hour a week by one teacher and six pupils of the higher grades and the co-operation of a banker willing to help—here is the cost.

If you who read this are moved to act, write to Joseph R. Noel, 1608 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. He will stir your enthusiasm and furnish practical help.—John M. Oskison.

GASSER BROUGHT IN.

Well in Thrall Field Estimated at Two Million Feet a Day.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 24.—The Taylor Oil and Gas Company has brought in the first big gasser in the Thrall field, their well No. 34 coming in a gasser with an estimated daily flow of 2,000,000 feet of gas. The gas will be utilized for motive power in pumping the company's own thirty odd wells, as well as furnishing like power to the other companies in the field.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company brought in their well No. 24 yesterday with an estimated daily flow of 250 barrels of oil.

MAKE GRAZING LANDS OF THE WASTE PLACES

There are few farmers in the South who do not have more or less waste land, so-called, that is yielding practically no return. Economy and good business demand that these loafing, non-interest and non-taxpaying acres be put to work; that they be made, along with the rest of the farm, to pay their way.

One of the surest ways we know of for doing this is to make these acres support more livestock than they are now supporting, particularly dairy and beef cattle. Hillsides that are too steep ever to be put under cultivation and that are now worthless, in so far as any income is concerned, should be fenced and put to permanent grasses and clovers, thus in many cases doubling the livestock carrying capacity of the farm.

Probably a good fence around them is the first thing necessary in putting these lands to work; then the underbrush should be cleared out, leaving whatever larger timber may be needed for wood and shade. Then comes the matter of what pasture grasses are best. For nearly all the cotton belt Bermuda is the great standby for summer grazing, and in this section no pasture is complete without it.

Bear in mind, though, that it loves the hot sun and does not thrive in shade. Then there is lespedeza, which grows well practically everywhere and on all soil types in the South, as a supplement to the Bermuda for summer grazing, and without which no pasture is complete. For winter and spring grazing bur and white clover are excellent, never have to be reseeded, and grow well on Bermuda sod. We are stressing the value of this combination, because it fits more conditions and will succeed more nearly everywhere than any combination we know of.

Try these, and get your waste lands on an income yielding basis. You have been paying their way long enough; isn't it time they paid yours awhile?—Progressive Farmer.

A SOCIAL CANCER.

The death penalty is a cancer in the social body—an ulcerous sore at the heart of the modern State. Morally it is worse than war and less excusable than lynching. As popular intelligence increases the cancer spreads, the ulcer suppurates, poison-

ing the organism—threatening the State.

When the popular mind was dark and the lusts and passions of the jungle strong the hangman was at least logical; now he is the social leper, to be exterminated quickly if the State is to live. Either the gallows or the school house must go—their incongruity is portentous.

The hangman, says Dr. Lydston, is the "chief actor that keeps the tiger in humanity's breast from being effectually lulled to sleep by social progress."

The comparison is unkind and dignifies a shameful business. It befits a courageous animal and fails to stigmatize the dastardly act of hanging a pinioned, black-capped boy or man or woman in ghoulish deliberation after months of preparatory torture.

The tiger is admirable and natural—in the jungle.

The public hangman is obscene, an epitome of cowardice.

War, though foolish, hideous, mistaken, often appeals to the best in man—calls for courage.

Hanging awakens only disgust, loathing—breeds a cowardly cruelty. No hangman is a hero.

A State that hangs, or electrocutes—and prays for peace—is a cosmic joke, a social hypocrite.

To rout the hangman will be a substantial step toward abolishing war. And to those who fatuously ask, "What shall we do with one who commits murder?" the answer leaps—

"What would you like to have done with him if he were your kinsman or your friend, if he were one you knew and liked and understood—if he were rich?"

In the answer to this will be found the only possible basis for a civilized society. LUKE NORTH.

SOME GOOD HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Helpful Suggestions for the Busy Housewife.

It saves a great deal of the rush at the last moment to begin buying Christmas presents now. If one avoids useless knickknacks and novelties, one will find plenty of good presents in the shops.

Cheese as a food is of great value, and is as nutritious as meat, and many savory dishes may be made by the addition of cheese to vegetables, macaroni, bread, rice, spaghetti, etc.

A lavender pillow is said to be a cure for insomnia. The lavender heads should be mixed with an equal quantity of cotton wool, which has a few drops of oil of lavender sprinkled over it.

To split a shortcake with ease, fill the pan half full of batter, then spread over it a teaspoonful of melted butter. Put in the remainder of the batter; spread it out so that none of the butter shows. When the cake is baked it will split without difficulty.

PASSED THOUSAND MARK AT A. & M.

The Eagle was informed today by Registrar Charles E. Friley of the A. & M. College at 2 o'clock this afternoon that the registration had reached at that hour 1,003. Up to this time in the opening week last year the registrations were only 850. The president and other college authorities are highly pleased with the splendid attendance and believe the number will reach 1,100 before the beginning of the second term.

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CAN GERMANY DO IT?

The latest projected movement of the troops of the German Kaiser—to crush Serbia, pass on through Bulgaria, a friendly country, to the relief of the Turks at the Dardanelles, is so daring, a stroke so bold as to almost cause one to pause for breath. The bigness of the task, the opposition it might call out and the almost insurmountable difficulties in the way are entertainingly discussed by the Houston Post as follows:

"The mystery which has shrouded the Balkan attitude toward the great war in Europe the past few months seems now to have almost reached the point of clearing up, and the game of diplomacy that has been so strenuously played by both sides is to find fruition in abandonment and alignment in the struggle.

"The desperate situation in which the Turkish army finds itself in lacking munitions of war with which to resist the allied armies in their efforts to force the Dardanelles, and their complaint of the absence of German co-operation in replenishing these dwindling supplies, has resulted in the massing of German troops on the Serbian frontier and an attack on the forces of the latter country in the region of Semendria, to the southeast of Belgrade.

"This move, seemingly, has as its object the winning of the strip of territory lying westward of the Danube to the Budapest-Belgrade-Sofia, Adrianople-Constantinople railway, which would give a direct route from Hungary through Serbia and Bulgaria to the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

There is no other way to get supplies from Teutonic territory into Turkey than by crossing some portion of Roumania or Serbia and passing through Bulgaria. Should the way be forced through Serbia, the conclusion seems to be accepted that Bulgaria will offer no resistance to the passage of her territory, as her sympathies are clearly now with the Teutonic allies.

"But the attempt to force a passage through Serbia is an extremely difficult undertaking, and the making of it shows the desperation of the Turkish situation. The route is over a mountainous region with no railroads, and in order to secure transportation it would be necessary to continue the conquest of Serbia toward Nish. This would be an operation of extreme difficulty.

"Moreover, a new Balkan league comprising Roumania, Serbia and Greece is believed to have been perfected in principle if not in fact, so that a Teutonic attack on Serbia followed by the least display of Bulgarian sympathy in its objective is almost certain to bring both Roumania and Greece to her assistance with their armies already mobilized on their respective frontiers. Roumania alone could bring formidable assistance to Serbia, as her army on a war footing numbers approximately 700,000 men, and more efficient soldiers are not to be found in all Europe. Also, in attempting to force a passage through either Serbia or Roumania, it may be taken for granted that the allies on the peninsula, or in that vicinity, are prepared to render needed assistance.

Certainly the Teutons will find the campaign far more difficult than the one through Belgium. To force the passage, the Teutons will have to draw largely upon their forces in other arenas of the war. Time was when this would have been no great risk, but it's different now.

"Some weeks before the fall of Warsaw, the Kaiser wrote in a letter to his sister, the Queen of Greece," says the Atlanta Journal, "that when the Polish capital was taken he would deliver shortly thereafter 'a blow in the West that would make all Europe tremble,' and at that time his boast was not lightly considered. But the Russian army was not annihilated according to schedule. The Russian army developed a wonderful skill in retreat and cost the pursuers dearly. The Russian army is still intact and apparently can engage large numbers of the enemy for a period well nigh indefinite. All this while the allies in the West have strengthened their position, increased their forces and munitions, and they have gained some ground. The result is that if the Teutons now weaken their armies at any point, they will be exposed to dangers that, conceivably, might prove disastrous. If, then, the Teutons are preparing for a determined movement to reach the Dardanelles across the Balkans, they are taking a desperate chance."

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS IN TEXAS.

The Star-Telegram of Fort Worth is giving wide publicity to a letter received from H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, in response to an inquiry as to the progress that is being made in crop diversification in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Dorsey reports an increase of 40 per cent over last year in the acreage of wheat, a 40 per cent increase in the acreage of oats and 12 per cent in the acreage of corn. The Texas grain crop this year will amount to 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats and 150,000,000 bushels of corn. "So far as the grain and feed crops are concerned," says Mr. Dorsey, "Texas has raised the largest and best crops of her history." The proportion of oats to wheat and corn will surprise Kentucky farmers. But, judging from the statement of the Houston Post that one Texas farmer raised 104 bushels of oats to the acre, there must be exceptional profits in that grain in Texas. In Kentucky oats frequently is grown with clover, and upon land which is in need of clover as a fertilizer the production of grain is not large. There is, doubtless, a great deal of Texas soil that is not "grain sick," and will grow heavy crops of oats. Crops of small grain are not profitable unless there is a large yield per acre. The various processes between the preparation of the land and the marketing of the grain make the cost of production so high that twenty-five or thirty bushels of oats, or twenty or twenty-five bushels of wheat, may be grown at a narrow margin of profit or at a loss. Many farms long tilled with little attention to soil conservation are sown to small grain, under a system of crop rotation, where more vigorous methods of soil restoration are needed. Results often are disappointing. Of course, 104 bushels of oats to the acre, and a net profit of \$70, must be rare agricultural experience in Texas. But the Southwest is beginning to grow grain under conditions which make the "feed crops" and "money crops" other than cotton, more profitable than they are in States where tillage farming is 100 years old. The Texans are wise when they increase their grain acreage. They will be unwise if they do not profit by the experience of older States and conserve in their newer soil the chemical constituents necessary to the production of profitable grain crops. The soil of Texas is a far greater gold mine than the mountains of California or the gold fields of Alaska, but if farming partakes of the nature of mining, the usual results of mining—abandoned mines—will be seen in Texas as they are nowadays in many of the older States. If the importance of soil conservation is not underestimated in Texas farms will remain forever bonanzas to the man with the plow. The legumes, not soil restorers merely, but often more profitable than grain on the same land, should not be neglected. The fertilizing value of stock to consume the "roughage" and grain produced on the farm must be borne in mind. Marketing grain "on the hoof" and selling clover and cow peas in the form of dairy products and milk pigs increase the richness of the farm. Selling grain to the dealers—whose profits are greater than those of the grower—destroys eventually the productivity of the richest land. The farm that will grow so fabulous a crop as 104 bushels of oats to the acre, and the less exceptional farm which will produce fifty bushels and return a fair profit, will not stand "mining" indefinitely. The farmer who maintains and increases the productiveness of his farm leaves his heirs fertile land, valuable improvements and a bank account. The soil miner leaves depleted soil, a dilapidated home, ramshackle barns, tumble-down fences and a mortgage. The farmers of Texas should produce a great deal more grain than now is grown, but consume as much of it as possible on the farm.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HON. C. A. ADAMS.

In the death of Hon. Cliff A. Adams there has been removed from the scene of earthly activity one of the knightliest men, one of the most honorable and upright citizens, one of the most charitable and biggest hearted neighbors and friends, one of the kindest and most indulgent husbands and fathers—a perfect Southern gentleman. May he rest in peace.

Germany's third war loan has closed and was liberally subscribed to by the people of the Fatherland. Germany seems to still be able to raise among her own people all the money she needs without calling on other countries for loans. This last loan which has just closed, it is said, was subscribed to the amount of \$2,750,000,000.

PREPAREDNESS.

Chink up the cracks, plug up the bung hole, stop every form of leak and demand absolute efficiency, is the Waco Times-Herald's idea of preparedness, and you bet the idea is a dinged good one. That is the trouble with our preparedness now. Our money, drawn from the pockets of the taxpayers, in sums so great that no figures can give the total, has been wasted with the prodigality of the waters of Niagara which have come tumbling, tumbling over the great falls, never ceasing day nor night for thousands of years. If we had received a dollar's worth of preparedness, a dollar's worth of efficiency for every dollar expended, our preparedness would make that of Germany look like thirty cents. On this subject the Times-Herald says:

"The big question to come before the approaching session of the American Congress will be that of strengthening the army and navy.

"The extremists are here as in every question that arises before the American people.

"There's the crowd that profits by expenditure, whether large or small—the crowd that has been eating the people's substance without giving value received; they, like the horse leech, will be crying for more, more.

"Then, there's the other extreme, represented by Mr. Bryan and Henry Ford and the impracticables who would offer no resistance to foreign aggression and insult.

"With neither group, we fancy, are the great body of the American people in sympathy. The country must be put in a state of preparedness.

"What the situation particularly calls for is that Uncle Sam get value received. The expenditures have been enormous; the efficiency is lacking.

"It is a favorite pastime with a considerable body of American citizens to plunder the Federal treasury, and nowhere is this more conspicuous than in the furnishing of army and navy supplies from the big battleships down to the shoes the men wear."

THE LOAN AND MUNITIONS.

The Galveston News makes a splendid analysis of the questions involved in the huge loan the allies are now negotiating in the United States. Relative to the purchase of war munitions with any part of the loan, which has proven to be quite an obstruction in the negotiations, the News mildly hints that it is a reflection on the intelligence of the commission representing the allies, as well as the New York financiers. The News says it makes absolutely no difference whether or not there is a single stipulation as to how or for what the money is to be expended, that it will all go for war purposes anyway. If it is used to buy bread, or if it is used to buy shells, it is all the same. England and France are in a state of war and every man and every resource is engaged in furthering the war in one way or another. Everything that goes into the hopper comes out war material whether it be loaves of bread or sixteen-inch shells. Those countries are borrowing money because they have not enough of their own to buy both bread and shells, and every dollar of the loan used in buying bread releases a dollar at home to buy shells, and so the results are one and the same. The loan is for war purposes and war purposes only, regardless of the stipulations and restrictions.

The people of Bryan, many of whom do not see half the county roads once in ten years, are compelled to pay every year 15 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of their property as a county road tax. In addition they pay their city street tax and a special street tax of three dollars. The people in the country of course pay their 15-cent county road tax, but they fail and refuse to work the county roads five days in the year as the law provides. So general has this disregard of the road law become that the recent grand jury in its report said the law had practically become a nullity. This is not right. It is not just for the people of Bryan to pay a county road tax to keep up the roads, while the people in the country, who travel the roads, ignore the road laws in toto. Here is a condition that needs the attention of the commissioners' court and needs it bad. If the road law is still on the statutes why is it not enforced?

The Germans and Austrians are fighting the Russians in Galicia and in Russian Poland, they are fighting the French and English in Belgium and France, they are fighting the Italians on the Austro-Italian front, and now they propose to crush Serbia at one fell swoop, pass through Bulgaria into Turkey and on to Constantinople to help the Turks. The Germanic alliance seems to have an army for every place needed and ample equipment for all. Such an example of preparedness has never before been seen in the history of the world.

"INTEREST" DEMANDS INTERVENTION.

Mr. Bryan takes the position that "interest" prompts the demand for intervention in Mexico. That those men who have invested their money in the storm-tossed Republic are anxious that the United States make their investments good. In other words, that the United States come in with its resources, its army and its flag and place them between their little interests and the hostile and contending forces of that country. Mr. Bryan quotes his text from the Chicago Tribune and comments on same as follows:

"The Chicago Tribune is supporting its demand for immediate intervention by quoting the opinion of several persons whose names are not given. One Chicagoan who has 'interests' in Mexico is quoted as saying: 'I have hundreds of names of people with interests in Mexico, and I believe I am correct in saying that every person of my acquaintance wants intervention but is afraid of retaliation by Mexicans if he comes out and says so.'

"Here we have the explanation: Everybody who has 'interests' there wants intervention. It is not in the name of humanity, or for the welfare of this country, but for the benefit of those who have 'interests' there. A few Americans have invested money in Mexico, and the rest of the people are expected to make the investment good. What difference does it make, according to these, how many lives are lost—lives of others do not count. It is another instance where the government is asked to put the dollar above the man. No wonder the Tribune wants to prepare for war. But does it understand what a war with Mexico means? It means war continued for an indefinite period, with enormous expenditures and the sacrifice of thousands of lives; it means a carpetbag government and the arousing of hatreds that will last a century; it means the exciting of suspicion throughout Latin America, which will undo all that has been done during the present generation; it will mean the introduction of religious questions into the politics of the United States. This is too high a price to pay for the privilege of helping a few Americans with 'interests' in Mexico.

"It is one thing to protect our citizens from lawless bands that cross the border—we are now doing that—but it is quite a different thing to invade Mexico and visit punishment upon a whole Nation because a few irresponsible bandits have committed depredations on this side of the line. Watchful waiting is to be preferred to a policy that would unite a neighboring Republic against us."

Under the convict lease system Texas convicts were profitable to the men who worked them on their farms. Now when the State is working them on her own lands they are unprofitable. It makes all the difference in the world when the man who works the convicts must get his money out of the fruits of their toil and when he is to get it in monthly checks from the "strong box" in the big granite State House at Austin.

It is announced that William H. Taft will not be an aspirant for the Republican nomination for President in 1916. Mr. Taft, because of his dignified demeanor since retiring from the Presidency, has won an enviable place in the esteem of the people of the United States. And then Mr. Taft has no desire to be the W. J. Bryan of the Republican party.

England has more soldiers than she has "shooting irons," as weapons were called in an early day in Texas. England has enlisted three million men since the war began, but she has not sufficient equipment for half that number. In other words, England was blooming poorly prepared, "don'tcher know."

Mr. Bryan wants to sell his Texas farm located in our matchless coast section. We are surprised that a man of Mr. Bryan's perspicacity would wish to part with so priceless a possession. He should keep it as a haven of rest to which he can retire when the chautauqua platform pales, and when he no longer hears the call of politics.

The man who now has a turp patch, a pea patch and a sweet potato patch is not worrying much about the high cost of living, and Brazos County is full of them.

Eleven-cent cotton is smoothing out the wrinkles and relieving the swiney of the pocketbook that has afflicted this country for two or three years.

Snap Shots in Galveston News says his idea of preparedness is to face a hard winter with a smokehouse full of hams.

The Port Arthur News observes that "It doesn't do much good for a newspaper to advise and urge and beseech its readers to do their shopping at home, when the merchants in whose behalf the advice is really given fall absolutely to boost the move along by telling the public of the sound financial arguments they can offer as a reason for the shoppers buying from them." Advertising merchants are the best of all town boosters.—East Texas Register.

And advertising banks are the greatest evidence of the soundness, stability and prosperity of the town and community in which they operate that could possibly be offered home-seekers and seekers for business locations.

Announcement is made from Tokio that ten representative Japanese journalists would sail from there today for San Francisco to study conditions in the United States. It can be depended upon that when those ten journalists return to their native country they will know all there is to know about the United States if given free reign in their investigations. They will know our politics from A to Z, our commercial conditions, the condition of our army and navy, our preparedness for war, our domestic and foreign relations, our manufacturing interests, our chief industries, our educational system and everything else that is worth knowing.

The members of the Ohio Legislature, being at Chattanooga this week on a tour of inspection of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, held a session of that body on top of Lookout Mountain. The extraordinary session was convened by Acting Governor Arnold. Speaker Canover of the House occupied a seat on a cannon, while the seat of President Arnold was a pile of cannon balls. A roll call showed eighty-two representatives and twenty-five Senators present. The proclamation convening the Assembly limited action to a resolution of thanks to Chattanooga and Cincinnati.

The sentences passed by Federal Judge Burns on the five defendants convicted at Corpus Christi in the so-called election fraud cases, ranged from six months in jail and \$2,500 fine to a year at Leavenworth and \$5,000 fine. Unless their appeal, which has been taken to the circuit court at New Orleans, avails them something, this will be one instance when "Mexican running" on the border came high.

Bulgaria is mobilizing presumably to join forces with the Germanic powers, and Greece is mobilizing to go in with the allies. Thus the breach widens and the terrible typhoon of war is widening its circles and drawing into its crushing storm center all the Nations of Europe.

News dispatches tell us that three Dallas women routed a burglar. That is evidently a mistake. The facts no doubt are that one of the ladies routed the burglar while the other two enjoyed the sport. One Dallas woman is enough to put the kibosh on any burglar.

United States troops and Mexican bandits are still fighting on the bloody border. As long as there are armed Mexicans and armed United States soldiers in the same vicinity there'll be fighting. There's not the least doubt about that.

First wrist watches, then ankle watches, and now knee watches. Will the next thing be waist watches?—East Texas Register.

Oh, you watch on the Rhine.

LET 'EM BORROW THE BILLION!

United States Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois and United States Senator Aspirant Bob Lee Henry of Texas express alarm over the \$1,000,000,000 loan that France and England desire to make in this country, "because it is dangerous to send that much money out of the United States." Neither of these startled statesmen need tremble with panicky palsy. None of that money will ever see Europe; it is wanted simply to pay past due obligations and to form a basis of credit for the purchase of more goods—notably cotton! Let 'em borrow! Let 'em buy. Let 'em boom!—J. C. McNealus.

DR. BROOKS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, candidate for United States Senator, is opposed to any marked increase in the army and navy, but favors sufficient strength to repel any foe. In an open letter to Dr. L. B. Cooke of Galveston on the subject of preparedness, Dr. Brooks says:

"Yes, I am opposed to any 'marked increase' in the army and navy of the United States, for to do so would open the way to militarism, a thing I abhor. I am in favor of sufficient strength in both to meet the demands of our growing population and to

safeguard the interests of our overseas possessions. I certainly would oppose any weakening of either until some international agreement with all leading Nations should seem to justify it. In such last event I would welcome a decrease by agreement with other Nations.

"Substantially the same arguments are now used in the name of increased preparedness for the United States as were used in Europe prior to the great war. Preparedness did not keep off war for Europe, notwithstanding militarism posed as insurance against it. We have peace without big preparation. Europe also has prostration of everything vital to the betterment of mankind. Europe must recoup her depleted population out of the loins of old men and weaklings—a violation of every law of biology.

"We are told that if we do not look out the victors of the present war will do something terrible to us. This to me is amusing. The war will finally end, not because anybody is afraid of anybody, but somebody can't borrow any more money. Surely the victor will have to re-establish himself before whipping us. If the victor and the vanquished shall do as I hope and believe will be done, there will follow this war the steps leading to the reduction of armies and navies for all the countries of the world. If they do not increase, but set about an increase, then we will take notice of their movements and promptly get ready to repel an invasion.

"War inventions come so fast that no man knows how the next war will be fought, whether under the sea, on the sea, or above the sea. For this reason, if I were a Senator today, as I hope to be next year, I would vote against spending another dollar to buy warships till the European war should be at an end. Meantime, acting with the best knowledge I have, I would vote for the building by the United States government, not by private companies, of sufficient submarines to protect our coast cities.

"I would cause to be made sufficient guns and ammunition to be put away subject to need at any future time by a voluntary army able to repel any invasion.

"I would buy or build a reasonably large number of airships subject to use by the army and navy, in order that they might profit by all the practice and improvements possible.

"Perhaps there should be built for each another army and navy training school, so that citizen soldiers and militia might be properly officered in times of possible war.

"Summer camps for State militia might profitably be supported by the general government.

"In 1909, at the Chicago Peace Conference, I said that the final protection of every people was its citizen soldiers. President Wilson, than whom no one has been wiser as chief executive, has recently said the same thing."

It is to be hoped that present cotton prices will not run the whole country cotton crazy again and undo all the work that has been done along diversification lines during the past several years. The real lesson that present prices should teach and beat in on the hearts and minds of the people is that underproduction will bring good prices regardless of other conditions and overproduction will bring low prices regardless of other conditions. That by reduction of the cotton crop one-third and producing everything needed for home consumption, the farmers will actually get more money for their cotton and also avoid store accounts, because they have lived at home. Their cotton money will practically be clear profit.

This is a great country and it is great to do great things, yet there is no escaping the fact that the money of the taxpayers in both State and National governments is being squandered. We love to put on a show, that is a dearly cherished American trait, but these shows come high. Where to put the pruning knife is the question and where to find the man with the moral courage to do the pruning is another question. Fame eternal awaits some man who can take up the slack in our government and reduce expenditures to a legitimate basis.

State Press gets up in meeting to say that the people of the United States spent \$2,500,000 for liquor last year. Which leads the Waco Times-Herald to remark that this is staggering information.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Judge J. G. Minkert, district judge pro tempore, wishes The Eagle to announce that the jurors summoned to serve on the petit jury for the fifth week of the district court and all who were summoned to serve on special venues during the fifth week are not excused by the absence of Judge Scott and will be expected to report at the time assigned unless given notice not to do so by the officers of the court.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

Tom Closs was in town today from Edge.

John Riley was in town today from Reliance.

W. T. Conaway of Reliance was in the city today.

George Echols was in town today from Rosprim.

W. J. Lang was in the city today from Kurten.

C. M. Risinger was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Billy Risinger of Holligan Chapel was in the city today.

Jacob Fuchs was in the city trading today from Pitts Bridge.

J. R. Smith of Reliance was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goen were visitors to the city today from Harvey.

J. R. Stewart was in town today from his home in the Kurten community.

Will Payne of Kurten was in town today and paid The Eagle office a pleasant call.

Miss Lillian Pearson arrived yesterday from Palestine and is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Eden.

Max Tapper, the well known banana vender, has moved with his family back to Bryan from Mexia.

Dr. M. E. Weaver went to Houston this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Union Baptist Association.

Mrs. W. L. King and children went to Houston yesterday to join her husband and make their home in that city in future.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Ruth Boatwright, have gone to Houston, where the latter will enter Rice Institute.

Miss Cecile Mistrot is arranging to give a "baby show" under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon, October 2.

Miss Evelyn Sanders has gone to Rusk, where she will teach voice and piano in the Rusk Academy this session.

J. H. Hicks of Reliance was in town today.

J. L. Brooch visited the city today from Tabor.

J. T. Fuller of Coleview was a visitor to the city today.

G. W. Buchanan of Kurten was in town today on business.

J. J. Jones of College was among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Bettie McVey of Minter Springs was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling of Mexia arrived yesterday, having been called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lee.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds Jr. of Fort Worth arrived yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. M. L. Parker and other friends in this city.

Mrs. R. P. Lee underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital yesterday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that the patient was resting well at the last report.

Conn Gibbs has gone to Austin, where he will enter the law department of the State University.

M. F. Dansby, Claude Buchanan and E. U. Peters have returned from a business trip to Madisonville.

Mrs. T. B. Chatham and little daughter returned to their home in Mexia today, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. B. Maddox returned to Thorndale today, after attending the Methodist Sunday school institute in this city, which adjourned today.

THURSDAY

J. W. Cloud was in the city today from Kurten.

T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow was in town today.

Pinckney Mims was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Parker are visiting relatives in Houston.

A. Jennings of Waco was in the city on business today.

Brooks and Clint Atkins were in town from College today.

J. P. Gilpin, a well known Kurten citizen, was in town today.

S. J. Creager was in the city on business today from Houston.

Mrs. W. Schorm Jr. is visiting Mrs. George Reed of Georgetown.

Henry Benbow of Harris school house was in the city today.

C. A. Harris and son, Adley, visited the city today from Stone City.

E. A. Shirley of Stone City was in town today transacting business.

Judge J. F. Robinson of Houston was in the city on business today.

Mrs. L. L. Stephens and Mrs. George W. Smith Jr. are visiting in Houston.

Miss Lillie McFarland has returned from a visit to relatives in Rockdale.

Walter Armstrong was down today from his home on Cottonwood Prairie.

A. B. and Edgar Sullock and Ike Mize were visitors to Bryan from Iola today.

A. B. McSwain and W. E. Graham were in the city today from Rock Prairie.

E. B. Cushing of Houston was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Mrs. Belle Brewer arrived today from Houston for a visit to Mrs. J. F. Singletary.

Mrs. N. T. Melton returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Taylor.

E. W. Howard and mother, Mrs. G. T. Howard, of Iola, were among the visitors to Bryan today.

John, Ed and Walter Cleary, Lloyd Rich and Earl Crenshaw were trading in the city today from Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chance have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Hanover and daughters, Misses Sallie, Ruth and Annie, were in the city today from Wheelock shopping.

W. E. Costello, superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobias, old residents of Steep Hollow, left last night for Corpus Christi, where they will make their home in future.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. P. S. Park Friday evening from 4 to 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. G. Buchanan of Marlin arrived yesterday, having been called here on account of the death of her brother, Jenks Lee.

Mrs. O. J. Turnsek and children have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittman. She was accompanied by Miss Mamie Prinzel of Kurten, who will be her guests for several weeks.

Prof. Luther Mims of Steep Hollow went to Austin last night to resume his studies in the State University. He will be a senior academ this year and will receive his B. A. degree next June.

Mrs. Trapp will entertain the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society at her home Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. A way will be provided for the young ladies to get home.

A car of steel beams to be used in the work on the postoffice building have arrived, along with several cars of brick and other material. The work is progressing rapidly and the government superintendent expressed himself as satisfied with the work at his last visit to this city.

FRIDAY

T. B. Martin was in town today from Steep Hollow.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—372½ acres of good land in Mitchell County. Desirable location. J. Webb Howell.

The many friends of W. W. Harris Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fountain Sanitarium this morning, will be glad to learn the operation was successful and that he patient was resting easy at the last report.

W. H. Morgan was in town from Reliance today.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler has returned from a visit to Groesbeck.

Miss Willie Johnston has returned from a visit to North Zulch.

W. H. Benbow was in town today from the Harris school community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heyeck arrived today from Houston, having been called here on account of the death of the latter's father, Major C. A. Adams.

Mrs. Lizzie Dansby is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Seale, at Benchley.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson is spending the week-end at her plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Robinson of Wixom have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Teague.

Mrs. I. D. Slagel of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Trinity, arrived today for a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Ida Wiprecht has returned to Austin to resume her studies in the State University.

Sam Foster of Myers went to Houston on a brief business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Vineland, N. J.

Miss Annie Belle Batte has returned from a visit to Waco, where she attended the Schaefer-Bruyars wedding.

Mrs. Ben Powers and daughter, Miss Sarah Lizzie, of North Zulch, are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and two little daughters returned to their home in Galveston yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Madame Rose of Villa Maria Academy.

The new cottage of Mrs. S. W. Meredith in the Buchanan addition is almost completed. The painters and decorators are now completing the inside finishing work and the house will

be ready for occupancy in a short while.

Theodore Miller, superintendent of public construction in the employ of the United States, was here today to make his weekly inspection of the work on the Bryan postoffice building.

Mrs. Tom Ogier has returned from a visit to relatives in Rusk. She is having her household goods packed preparatory to shipping them to New Orleans, where she and her husband will make their home in future. They have many friends in this city and at College who regret to see them leave Bryan, but whose best wishes go with them to their new home.

SATURDAY

W. D. Stallings of Tabor was in town today.

C. A. Jenkins of Wixom was in the city today.

Sam Jones of Harvey was in the city today.

A. A. Dean of Tabor was in the city today.

Henry Koontz was in town from Zack today.

G. B. Hensarling was up today from Wellborn.

William Hudspeth was down today from Tabor.

Paul Merka was in town today from Benchley.

J. G. W. Allen was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood was in town today on business.

N. F. Outlaw was in today from the Reliance community.

Tom Goodwin was in the city today from his home in the bottom.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence was in the city today on business.

E. T. Graham was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

William Manthei of Kurten was a business visitor to the city today.

T. M. Salvato of the Cameron Ranch community was in town today.

G. R. Dickerson was transacting business in Bryan today from Wellborn.

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was looking after business matters in the city today.

Mrs. O. Boehme went to San Angelo today on a visit to her son, Willie Boehme, and wife.

Mrs. H. G. Rhodes of Houston arrived today and is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Mina and Lucile Graham of Rock Prairie were shopping in the city today.

J. L. Thomas of College left today to attend the stock shows in Kansas City, Mo., and Ames, Iowa.

Lee Hopkins and daughter, Miss Jennie, were among the visitors to the city today from Steep Hollow.

C. A. Hartsfield and Robert Jones of Steep Hollow left today for a visit to Memphis, Tenn.

Dave Shannon and Robert Cheatham of North Zulch were trading in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis returned to her home in Calvert today, having been called to this city on account of the death of her father, Major C. A. Adams.

Mrs. N. P. Coleman arrived today from Houston for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vesmirovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans left today for Kansas City, where they will attend the Royal Stock Show, and will then go to Iowa for a visit to relatives and will attend other stock shows while in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Northeast Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Wilcox returned to her home in Navasota yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. F. Mulhall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zack have moved to Granger, where they will make their home in future. Mr. and Mrs. Zack have made their home here for a number of years and their numerous friends regret to see them leave Bryan.

MONDAY

Charley Locke was down today from Zack.

John Pate was in town today from Harvey.

J. T. Fuller of Harvey was in the city today.

John McCallum Jr. of Tabor was in town today.

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten was in the city today.

Uncle Dave Lloyd was in today from Reliance.

Henry Prinzel and Frank Oprstny of Kurten were in the city today.

Misses Helen and Vivian Edge of Cottonwood were shopping in the city today.

C. C. Morgan of Reliance was looking after business matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were among the visitors to the city from Reliance today.

John S. Smith of Harris school house was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

Mrs. E. L. Meyers and daughter, Mae Estelle, were in the city shopping today from Wellborn.

Fritz Easman of Valley Junction spent yesterday with friends and relatives in this city.

T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll were in town today from Harvey.

Dr. W. G. Drummond was in town today from Cottonwood.

Morgan Closs was in town today from Harris school house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Worthington and daughter, Julia, were visitors to Bryan from the Brazos bottom today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conway and children have returned to their home in Houston, after spending a week with Mr. Conway's father, J. J. Conway.

Mrs. B. L. Reed and daughter, Miss Onie Reed, and Miss Dimple Rush and Tom Goodrich of Marlin motored to Bryan yesterday. Mrs. Reed visited her daughter, Miss Inez, who is attending Villa Maria Academy.

Mrs. Emma Thornhill and daughter returned to their home in Navasota yesterday, after a brief visit to Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayson.

J. T. Sterling of Barbersville returned to his home yesterday, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee.

W. L. Driver, director of athletics at the A. & M. College, was in Bryan this morning calling on the merchants in reference to athletics at the A. & M. College this session. In order to get the united support of the Bryan merchants the athletic council is selling a yearly ticket which is transferable to any member of a firm. This ticket carries an admission to football, baseball, basketball and track contests at College which are held under the auspices of the athletic council.

TUESDAY

E. J. Fountain has returned from Marlin.

Jacob Fuchs of Pitts Bridge was in town today.

Dr. J. C. Davidson visited the city today from Harvey.

George Echols was a visitor to the city today from Rosprim.

Miss Clara Seale of Benchley is a guest of Mrs. Frank McGee.

W. A. Hood, assistant city electrician, went to Houston on business yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Humphries of San Antonio is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nora Holder has returned to her home in Wellborn, after visiting friends in this city.

FOR SALE—My home place in Steep Hollow community; 250 acres, 150 in cultivation, balance in pasture, good timber, good well, good tank. Nine-room residence, double cribs, 80-foot milking shed and other out-houses. One tenant house. Five miles from Bryan, mile to church and school. Rural delivery, telephone, etc. R. L. Buchanan.

Contractor T. B. Hubbard has resumed work on the curbs and gutters on Bryan street, which was stopped on account of lack of material. Several cars of gravel and other material have arrived and the work will be rushed to completion. Over half the work was finished before the shortage occurred.

The city street forces are engaged at present in grading and draining East Burleson street near the Fountain Sanitarium. The street work of the city has been kept going for the greater part of the past few months despite the present financial stringency in the city's treasury.

Charles L. Self of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived to accept a position with the Bryan Cotton Exchange. Mr. Self will act as secretary and will have charge of the board and the general management of the exchange. W. W. Harris Jr. will retain the position of telegraph operator, and will assist Mr. Self in conducting this department.

W. Read was in town from Alexander today.

Henry Koontz was in town on business today from Zack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Royder were among the visitors to Bryan from Wellborn today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson arrived today from San Antonio and are guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. S. G. Rubinow and baby of College have returned from New Jersey, where they have been spending the summer with her parents.

Mrs. T. B. Goodman and little daughter of Harvey left today for a visit to her son, George Goodman, and wife, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Essie Shealey of Reliance was shopping in the city today.

Captain A. J. Searcy went to Madisonville on business today.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Houston.

Mrs. George F. Lee and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Wellborn were shopping in the city today.

F. S. Blue of Navasota, a representative of the Fidelity Oil Mill Company of Houston, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, Mrs. B. Youngblood, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. F. W. Bell and Mrs. W. O. Morgan were among the visitors to the city from College today.

WORK OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Advance Along Lines Other Than the Farm Which Make for Better and Higher Citizenship.

From time to time efforts to discredit the work being done by the members of the boys' corn, cotton, pig and baby beef clubs have been made. But now comes Master Raymond Williams, a member of the Denton County pig club, with evidence which will convince the most cynical and "sot-in-his-ways" farmer in Texas as to the real merit of this work which is being carried on co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas.

Three months ago young Williams and his father owned two pigs. These two pigs were litter mates and the pig which the father gave to the son weighed forty-one pounds, while the one the father kept for his own weighed thirty-nine pounds at the age of two months. For the past three months the lad has been feeding his pig according to direction given by the county agricultural demonstration agent. The ration consisted of ground maize, wheat shorts and butter milk, together with oats and grass. Recently the two pigs were weighed, three months after the boy embarked in the pig raising business. The boy's pig now weighs 204 pounds, while the father's pig tips the scales at eighty-five pounds.

For the past few years, ever since this work was started in Texas, in fact, all Texas has been startled by the wonderful productions in corn made by members of the corn clubs. And while all of these records were sworn to by reliable men of the community in which the boy champions resided, nevertheless there still was a disposition on the part of many to discredit these figures. In those counties where the boys have shown wonderful yield the corn production as a whole has been greatly increased.

W. D. Jenkins, county school superintendent of Comanche County, this week announced a test that he has been conducting as to the relative scholastic efficiency of members of corn, cotton, pig, baby beef and girls' canning club members and non-members of these clubs. Mr. Jenkins presents interesting figures, another splendid testimonial as to the worth whiteness of this work, in his letter which is given below. It is addressed to D. F. Eaton, the county demonstrator in Comanche County, and was not solicited by Mr. Eaton. The letter follows:

"For four years' record I find that the pupils belonging to the various clubs have made above the children who do not belong to any of these clubs a grade of 11 per cent on all subjects except spelling and composition. And on these I find that on spelling the club pupils have made a general average as a whole above the other boys and girls, a grade of 16 per cent better than those non-members, and on composition I am pleased to advise that the club pupils bested the others by 23 per cent.

"The club pupils have been active and inspired to do better work, and by this have created and sustained a desire to make researches for new things. Very few club boys and girls in the rural schools of this county stop school and when they do, it is not of their own choice.

"Of more than 4,000 boys and girls in the rural schools of this county and of the number of suspensions and expulsions, not one has been a member of the clubs.

"Of the club children the Sunday school attendance has increased over the others by 7 per cent and attendance at church services 5 per cent.

"I have made a demand on my teachers to organize and maintain under my dictation and suggestion the social center move, and I am pleased to tell you that in at least 40 per cent of my schools excellent work has been done and you will be pleased to know that the club pupils have been in the lead in every case.

"We offered a prize on sanitary conditions and the contest was indeed a heated one, and in every instance the schools which were represented most largely by the club work were in the lead, and the prize awarded to a school maintaining club work and a social center move.

"I desire to thank you for the good work done by you and the State and National Departments, and trust that this great move will continue, for it will, and that the extent of the study of this educational move soon will convince the most skeptical that the success of agriculture depends upon the brain as well as upon the muscle."

There are 1,168 boys who are members of pig clubs and more than 8,000 members of all agricultural clubs. H. H. Williamson, a graduate of the A. & M. College, is assistant State agent in charge of the boys' club work.

BRYAN HIGH SQUAD SHOWS UP WELL

For the first time in the season the football warriors of the Bryan high school appeared on the field Friday evening. With many old men and several new ones there is no reason why the high school will not be represented by the strongest football team of the school's history. Twenty-two men appeared at the opening, among whom there is excellent football material. Osborne, Schramek, Cole, Harrison, Gammill, Dobrovolsky, Powers, Cloud, Dunn, Lawson, all old men, aided by some good new material, will with a little practice, develop a strong team. Light signal practice was given at the first meeting in addition to some other exercises to obtain form in the men. A good schedule is being arranged for the team and the management asks the patronage of the friends of the high school in the games played at home.

Among the new members of the squad none are more appreciated than Seale and McCullough. Both are good football men and would be a credit to any team.

Any aid that may be given the team in a financial way will be greatly appreciated.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 20c per dozen.
Butter, 15c to 25c per pound.
Butter fat, 30c per pound.
Hens, 11c per pound.
Fryers, 15c per pound.
Broilers, 15c per pound.
Ducks, \$2 to \$3 per dozen.
Geese, \$4 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Turkeys, 10c per pound.
Cows, 4c to 4½c per pound.
Calves, 5c per pound.
Steers, 5c per pound.
Hogs, 5½c to 6c per pound.
Oats, 45c per bushel.
Corn, 60c per bushel.
Prairie hay, \$8.50 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$16 per ton.
Green hides, 8c per pound.
Dry hides, 10c per pound.
Sweet potatoes, 85c per bushel.

PROF. PARKER MOVING.

Will Spend Some Time With Family at San Angelo.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction T. W. Parker is engaged in loading his household goods for shipment to San Angelo, where Mrs. Parker and the children have been for some time in the interest of Mrs. Parker's health. Prof. Parker will join his family there in the near future and spend some time with them.

During his absence

WAR RESULTS ARE ESTIMATED

The Germans Claim 69,498 Square Miles of Occupied Territory.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 24.—A German estimate of the physical results of the first year of the European war was received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Thursday, in a report from the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin. The report said:

"It is of interest at the close of the first year to record the amount of hostile territory occupied by the belligerents. In regard to prisoners taken only German data is available. The territory occupied by the allies consists of: In Galicia, 3,861 square miles; in Alsace-Lorraine, 405 square miles, a total of 4,266 square miles. This territory is about the size of the State of Connecticut.

The territory occupied by the central powers consists of: In Belgium, 11,197 square miles; in France, 8,108 square miles; in Russia, 50,193 square miles, a total of 69,498 square miles. This territory is about the size of the State of Missouri and about one-third the size of the German Empire."

The estimate fixed the number of prisoners taken by the central powers at 1,694,869, of which 8,790 are officers, and the number of guns captured at 8,000 field pieces and 3,000 machine guns.

TELEPHONE PATRONS.

Beginning October 1 we will change our system of collecting accounts and make it conform practically to the system in practice for collection of water and light accounts. The greater part of our subscribers for some time have followed this plan of remitting by check or sending it in by the tenth of the month.

We will mail on the first of each month a statement of account and we will expect our friends to take the trouble to mail us a check before the tenth of each month or send it to us by some other means. It will be our rule with all that when a bill is not paid by the tenth to close the account until it is paid.

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By Ed M. Sims, Manager.

MAKER OF NEWS.

PAPER REPORTERS

In the "Interesting People" department of the October American Magazine appear a picture and sketch of Franklin Matthews of the school of journalism at Columbia University, where young men are taught to become newspaper reporters. In the following extract from the article appears an account of the "Blot," a practice newspaper made up by the students at the college under the direction of Prof. Matthews:

"If anyone doubts the energy with which these boys attack the news of the day, let him repair to the city room some Monday afternoon or evening and watch the 'Morning Blot' in process of evolution. Thirty flat-topped desks, equipped with type-writers, face the semi-circular city desk. At this post of honor sits the city editor, a student, who directs the energies of the staff for this particular number.

"The editor in chief is busy taming down the bold lampoons of the editorial writers; the business manager must not be angered. A cartoon is being prepared for the editorial page, the policy of which demands 'neutrality and nonpartisanship.'

"Several rewrite men are clipping and condensing stories from late editions of the afternoon papers. The business manager has selected his advertisements and is helping the wake-up man arrange the dummy of heavy brown paper. The sporting and financial editors, in complete charge of their respective pages, are picking all-American football teams or analyzing the stock reports. One square-jawed lad is getting up a woman's page, with 'Hints to Housewives,' social notes, new dance steps and 'Beauty Hints from Mademoiselle Petite.'

"The telephone rings and a rewrite dashes for the booth. It is the police headquarters man with a tip on a fire in the Bronx. The office immediately orders the district reporter in that neighborhood to cover the story and rush in the facts. Another call brings news of a suicide in Brooklyn, and the Brooklyn man is directed to call on the family and get the 'obit.' The city hall man dashes in with a statement from the mayor or a report from the comptroller. The telephone brings a plea for aid from the criminal courts reporter, as a big story has broken at the Tombs and two are needed to cover it.

"Ten o'clock! The political reporter rushes in with Whitman's speech at Cooper Union. With a copy reader

pulling it page by page from his machine, he dashes off a column of introduction, quotation and explanation. "Eleven o'clock! The dramatic critic jumps into the room, over a couple of chairs and into the nearest desk seat. He has cut the last act, rushed for the subway and now has twenty-three minutes in which to make or break a new Broadway production. Armed with a program and a few impressions, he hammers out the 'lead.'

"Close the farms! All over. If the 'Blot' was printed it would display an attractively arranged front page with a four-column war head, a Washington dispatch, Albany news, a map of the day's operations in Europe, a summary of the war moves, a murder and a campaign speech. Christobel Pankhurst's interview and Andy Carnegie's birthday are used to fill up. The sporting page picks Harvard to win the Eastern championship. The financial editor predicts a rise in stocks and a fall in the grain market. The editorial page analyzes Bernard Shaw's attitude. Caruso is in better shape than he had expected. Whitman is gaining in the up-State rural cities.

"Do the students do all this alone? Yes, practically, but under the eagle eye of Prof. Matthews, who is the managing editor of the 'Blot.'"

MILLICAN NEWS.

Rodney Schoeps of Ennis is the guests of friends in this city. Ira McGregor of the A. & M. College spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Misses Erin Simpson and Lela Davis returned Friday after having attended the teachers' institute at Bryan.

Miss Alma McFerrin returned to her home Sunday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Navasota.

Mrs. Carl Sealey is the guest of relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Ben Moore is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. W. G. Neeley and little son of Wellborn spent last week with her parents in this city, leaving Saturday for a visit with friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powers returned Friday, having attended the teachers' institute at Bryan.

School opened here Monday with a good attendance. Several of the patrons were present. Plans were made for the addition of a physics laboratory.

Honoring the high school seniors, Mrs. Roy Smith entertained with a lawn party at her home Friday night. The lawn was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns. Numerous games were played and at a later hour delicious cake and cream were served, after which the guests bid their charming hostess a reluctant goodnight after a most enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Ruth McGregor, Eulalia Hemphill, Winnie Burrows, Gladys Johnson, Irene Furman, Caro Mae Edwards, Alma McFerrin, Jeanie Harrington, Irene and Netta Crawford; Messrs. Arthur Edwards, Walter Smith, Billie Johnson, Harley Schoeps of Ennis, Charles Crawford and Lonie Fuqua.—Correspondent.

THE TELEGRAPH BOY.

Death bids his heralds go their way On red-rimmed bicycles today. Arrayed in blue with streak of red, A boy bears tidings of the dead; He pedals merrily along, Whistling the chorus of a song; Passing the time of day with friends, Until the journey almost ends. Then, slowing down, he scans each gate For the doom'd name upon the plate. That found, he loudly knocks and rings, Hands in the yellow missive; sings His song. The maid says at the door "No answer!" and he's off once more.

No answer through the empty years! No answer but a mother's tears! —Edward Shillito in London Nation.

DISTRICT COURT.

The district court was recessed this morning by Judge Scott until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

All cases on the docket for this week were disposed of by pleas of guilty, and one case was continued until the next term of court. Judge Scott returned to his home in Franklin today to spend Saturday and Sunday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Tony Woodyard is set for trial Monday.

URGES ECONOMY.

County Superintendent Urges Strict Economy in School Management. I have today received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction two letters. One states that, in accordance with requests from various parts of the State, a special examination for State first and second grade certificates is to be held at each county seat in Texas on Friday and

Saturday, October 15 and 16. This examination will be given under the usual regulations.

The other letter from the State Superintendent informs us that only \$6 per capita can be apportioned for school purposes for this fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1915, and closing September 1, 1916. The delinquent taxes and unpaid interest accounts of the State are approximately one million dollars larger than heretofore, a large part of which will probably never be collected.

Add to this the further fact that \$1 per capita from this year's apportionment must be taken to supplement last year's deficit, and you readily see the necessity for economy. This office joins with the State Department of Education in earnestly recommending that our trustees practice the strictest economy in order to keep our schools open as long as possible.

Respectfully,

T. W. PARKER,

County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

W. S. Dixon Hands Out a Few More Baits for Suckers.

Editor Eagle:

I have been trying to find time to write to my many friends in Brazos County through The Eagle for some time, but have been very busy all the year. Had a very wet summer, hence lots of work to do on the farm. Our crops are fine all over the plains and as far east as Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Dixon, myself and oldest son, Emmett, and youngest son, Ollie, on the morning of August 14 ate an early breakfast at home and started to Oklahoma. We ate supper that night at J. O. Chenault's, twenty miles north of Quanah. We went through in an automobile and went via Tulsa, Silverton, Turkey and Estelline. There we crossed Red river and went via Hollis, Okla., to Lewis, where Mr. Chenault lives. On our arrival at his place we found all well. We were all glad to see each other, as it had been six years since last we met. Mr. Chenault and I were raised up together in old Brazos and have been life long friends. We spent about four days with those old friends very pleasantly, looking at the country and crops in his vicinity. We also had a nice fish fry and ice cream.

On the morning of August 18 we started back to the dear old plains (where the fritter trees and the honey ponds abound), accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chenault and little daughter, Mildred. We came back via Newland, Memphis, Clarendon, Goodnight, Amarillo, Claude, Canyon, Hereford and Dimmitt. Crops were as fine as anyone could wish for all the way down and back on both sides of Red river and as pretty a country as one could see in most any State, to be a new country. Mr. Chenault was here twelve years ago. Says he can see a wonderful change since then in almost everything. After spending a few days with us he and his wife went on to Garrison, N. M., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

My old friend, J. R. Graham, also visited us this summer. I would like to meet some of my old time friends from Brazos County at the Panhandle Fair, which is to be at Amarillo from September 21 to 25.

The farmers of this vicinity are now getting busy filling silos and harvesting generally. We are planting wheat as fast as we can get our feed in the shock. We have about fifty acres planted and want to plant about one hundred more. Had a fine rain last night which will bring up the wheat that is not up and put a good season in the ground for future planting. One wheat man here threshed 7,000 bushels this year and bought two more sections of land on the strength of it. Good Spring calves are selling at \$35 per head here. Most any kind will bring \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barron of Bryan are running the Dimmitt Hotel now and seem to be very well satisfied.

W. S. DIXON.

Dimmitt, Texas.

CITY TAX ROLLS.

Comparison of City Values in 1915 With Values in 1914.

The following figures from the city tax rolls for 1915 and comparisons with the figures of 1914 were secured from City Secretary Smith. The valuations and taxes are as follows: Real estate, 1915.....\$2,031,095.00 Real estate, 1914.....2,019,044.00

This shows an increase for this year of.....\$ 11,151.00

Valuation of all personal property other than real estate for 1915.....\$1,088,075.00

For 1914.....1,116,205.00

A decrease in the personal property for 1915 of....\$ 28,130.00

Total assessed valuation for 1915.....\$3,119,170.00

Total assessed valuation for 1914.....3,136,149.00

Decrease in total valuation for 1915.....\$ 16,979.00

Amount of taxes to be collected in 1915.....\$ 35,870.73

Amount of taxes collected in 1914.....35,065.96

Decrease in the amount of taxes for 1915.....\$ 195.23

Poll taxes for 1915.....434

Poll taxes for 1914.....424

An increase for 1915 of.....10

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Train Crashed Into Freight. None of the Passengers Injured.

[By Associated Press.]

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Two are dead and one fatally hurt in a Missouri Pacific train wreck near here this morning. A passenger train crashed into a freight. The dead are the baggage man and fireman. An engineer was fatally injured. A brakeman was also reported killed. No passengers were hurt.

MORNING AND EVENING.

I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow, stand tip-toe on the horizon, and shoot beams at the vanishing darkness of night, then reach up and gather the stars and hide them in her bosom, and then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light till it woke with laughter and with song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the east heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower flags to greet her. The heart of the deep forest throbbed a tribute of bird song, and the bright waters rippled a melody of welcome. Young life and love radiant with hope and sparkling with dewdrops of exultant joy came hand in hand tripping and dancing in her shining train and I wished that the heaven of the morning might last forever.

I saw the evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival the splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight, I saw her wrap the shadows around her, and with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to rest; then I saw her with her dipper full of dewdrops and her basket full of dreams, slip back to the horizon of the morning and steal the stars again. The gardens furled their flag flowers and the meadows fell asleep; the songs of the forest melted into silence and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive goodnight to the drowsy birds and sleepy hollows. Life and love, with the halo of parting day upon their brows and the twilight tangled in their hair, walked arm and arm among the gathering shadows and wove all the sweet memories of the morning into their happy evening that it might never end.

Thus life steals us from the dust. We wake to think and sleep to dream. We love and laugh and weep and sing and sigh until death steals us back to dust again.—Bob Taylor.

CITY BRIEFS.

Dirt has been broken in the construction of the new cottage for Sam B. Wilson, next to his mother's home on West Caldwell street.

Trackmen are at work straightening and leveling up the International & Great Northern oil mill spur track on Bryan street, the grade of which was recently lowered from Caldwell to Fannin streets, a distance of four blocks. The track is also being surfaced with sand and gravel brought in by the road for that purpose.

The oil mill has started up for the season and the deep notes of its basso profundo whistle sound good in the early mornings.

M. Bonneville Jr. has begun moving his stock of goods from his store on the postoffice block to his former stand at the corner of Bryan and Caldwell streets.

The old town clock in the court house tower is to come again. The recent storm put her out of commission, but Mr. McKenzie, the custodian, has ordered a new piece for the one broken and as soon as it arrives the repairs will be made and the faithful old timepiece will be set going again.

DAY TRAINS POSTPONED.

A bulletin received by R. L. Peck, local agent of the International & Great Northern Railway, states that the day passenger train service on the Fort Worth division of the road will not be resumed until Sunday, October 3, instead of Sunday, September 28, as they announced a few days ago. The night trains will then be run as fast trains, the northbound train leaving Houston at 10 p. m. and arriving in Fort Worth at 10:05 a. m., which will cut about three hours from the present schedule.

The schedule for the day trains on the road has not yet been received.

"After all," said Kwoter, "it's a true saying that 'he laughs best who laughs last.'"

"Not at all," replied Wise. "The really true saying is, 'He laughs best whose laugh lasts.'"—Answers.

PLAN UNIVERSITY FOR WARSAW

Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Less than a month after the occupation of Warsaw by the Germans, plans have been all but completed for the creation of a Polish university, designed to attract the young Poles who heretofore have always sought foreign institutions of learning because they would or could not attend the old Russian university here.

The German authorities have readily agreed to the proposal of the citizens' committee which now is conducting the city's affairs, allowing the return to Warsaw of Poles who are now in foreign countries. This includes scholars of all ages. Meanwhile it is arranged for all educational institutions up to the university to open on schedule time.

ONLY ONE LIFE SENATOR LEFT

Paris, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With the recent death of Senator Rene Berenger, there is now left only one life member of the Senate.

When that body was created by the National Assembly at the time of the adoption of the constitution of February 25, 1875, provision was made for seventy-five life Senators and 225 to be elected. In the revision of 1884 the suppression of life Senators by extinction and the transformation of their seats into elective seats was decided upon. The last survivor of the life Senators is Monsieur Marcere, who was elected by the Senate February 28, 1884, only a few months before the measure for suppression of life Senators went into effect.

SAYS HE KILLED SALOON KEEPER

Confessor Attempted Robbery and, Failing, Killed His Victim.

[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—John Frank Anderson, who claims to be from a well to do family in Ardmore, Okla., today confessed, the police say, to killing James Campbell, a saloon keeper, here last night after attempting to hold up the latter. His purpose was robbery. Anderson said he came to Philadelphia seeking work as a machinist, but failed, and then decided upon the holdup.



"FRAMES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." NO. 10

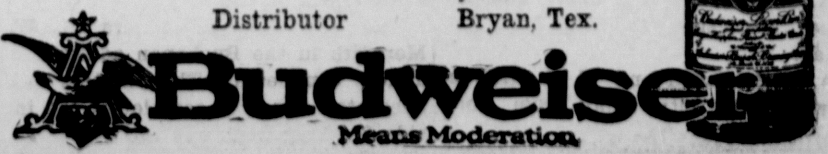
Robert Morris—"Financier of the Revolution"

IT has been said the three very great men of our War for Independence were Washington, Franklin and Morris. In the history of mankind no man ever had a more arduous commission than did Morris in financing the armies of Washington. The credit of the nation was practically valueless and time after time it was the personal credit of Morris which brought forth the money. The financial means raised from his own private resources made the victory at Trenton possible. When Washington proposed the capture of Lord Cornwallis and his entire army, it was from Morris, the patriot and private citizen, and not from the Treasury of the Confederate States from which the money came. Thus Washington's last great victory was made possible and the long and bloody struggle for National Independence brought to an end. Morris was the first to suggest our present system of national banks—the best banking system that any nation has ever

known. He was the first American to send a ship forth flying the Stars and Stripes. Like Franklin, he signed both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. He was very hospitable, and whenever Washington visited Philadelphia he was the guest of Morris. He was ever a moderate user of light wines and barley brews and opposed Prohibition Laws, which make the many suffer for the faults of the few. For 58 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewing the kind of honest barley malt and Saazer hop brews which the wisdom of Morris knew make for real temperance. To-day at the home of BUDWEISER 7500 people are daily required to meet the natural public demand. BUDWEISER'S ever-increasing popularity comes from quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER BAD TRAFFIC TRAGEDY

Dynamite Explosion in Excavation Caused a Block to Cave In, Catching Pedestrians and Street Car Patrons

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Sept. 22.—Seven persons are known to be dead as a result of being injured when a whole block on Seventh avenue collapsed at a rush hour of traffic this morning. A dynamite explosion in an excavation caused the cave in and hundreds of pedestrians and street car patrons were caught in the hole. One car with

seventy-eight passengers, most of whom were women and girls, plunged downward.
The police reserves, hospital surgeons and fire department are aiding in the rescue.
Within an hour more than fifty injured had been brought to the surface.

MUST ANSWER 11 YEAR OLD CHARGE

Program of J. W. Hardy, Charged With Double Killing, Frustrated by His Arrest.

Hemphill, Tex., Sept. 22.—Voluntary surrender of J. W. (Johnson) Hardy to answer to charges of killing two men by the names of Gentry and McFearson, in Montgomery County about eleven years ago, was balked when officers placed him under arrest at Bronson Saturday.
The men killed, it is alleged, were trespassing on his property at the time.
Attorneys W. R. Cousins of Hemphill and J. A. Dickerson of Bronson, of counsel for Hardy, had just returned from Conroe and Houston, where they had made arrangements for their client's surrender when the arrest occurred.
Hardy has many friends and relatives in Sabine and San Augustine Counties.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.
District Trustees Met With Them and Discussed School Matters.

A special meeting of the county school board and the trustees of the different school districts of the county was held in the county court house Saturday afternoon. All members of the county board were present and the school district trustees were well represented.
The classification of the different schools according to the work done was the main topic under discussion.
The following resolutions were also passed by those present:
"Resolved, That the Friday following Thanksgiving Day will be designated by all the schools of the county as Rural School Day, and that some place be named where all the pupils over the county can meet and have special exercises. The program will be prepared later.
"Resolved, That the commissioners' court of Brazos County be asked to make a survey of all the school districts, showing the exact location of each school in its district, and which will also show the area and location of each school district."
Following the adjournment of the general meeting, a brief meeting of the county board was held, and the classification of the schools as recommended in the general meeting was adopted.
The course of study as laid out by the State Board of Education was also adopted and will be used in all schools of the county.
The meeting was then adjourned.

WILSON MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson is seriously considering calling a special session of the Senate to consider the new rules curtailing debate. New treaties with South American countries may also be considered.

GOVERNOR WALSH WAS RENOMINATED

[By Associated Press.]
Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—In yesterday's primaries Governor Walsh was renominated for the third time by the Democrats. Former Congressman McCall is his Republican opponent.

BETTER BUSINESS OVER U. S. REPORTED

Proposed Loan to Allies Not Discussed But Other Banking Problems Were Brought Up.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 22.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing improvement and trade generally is picking up, according to members of the Federal Advisory Council, which held its regular quarterly session Tuesday with the Federal Reserve Board.
Although several members of the council did not attend the session, virtually every section of the country was represented. The discussion of conditions was brief, but the opinions expressed were identical in tenor—that improvement is apparent.
The council did not take up the credit loan by American bankers to the allies. It considered some of the technical banking problems now before the board, including differential rates for trade acceptances, special rates for commodity paper, the board's future course on discount rates, establishment of joint foreign agencies and the liberalization of the National bank act.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE

Owners, Lessees and Officers of the Vessel Will Be Prosecuted.

[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—General indictments were returned today against the owners, lessees and officers of the steamer Eastland, which was sunk in the Chicago river with the loss of 812 persons. Conspiracy and criminal carelessness are charged. A United States inspector is included in the number.

JENKS LEE DEAD.
The Eagle learned today that Jenks Lee, well known in this county, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home in the Kurten community from an attack of heart failure while picking cotton in the field with his wife. No further particulars nor the funeral arrangements could be learned today.

APPEAL FOR GER- MAN WAR MOTHERS

Crown Princess Cecilie Will Head Work of Relief, Said the Announcement.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Crown Princess Cecilie issued the following appeal Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, says the Overseas News Agency:
"After having basked in the sunshine of God's grace through the birth of my war daughter, I heartily wish to assist women without means who have borne children during the war and whose husbands are in the army. Therefore I appeal to all German women who also have been blessed with war children and whose means are sufficient, to join me in this work of neighborly love."
A daughter was born to the German Crown Princess at Berlin on April 8 last.

A. & M. COLLEGE MAN TO CHINA

H. H. Jobson Contracts With China to Encourage Cotton Production in That Country.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 22.—H. H. Jobson of the Texas agricultural experiment station has entered a three-year contract with the Chinese government to encourage the production of cotton in China, says the Foreign Bureau. China also seeks an American forestry expert.

ROCKEFELLER ATE AT SECOND TABLE

Inspecting His Colorado Mines and Spent the Night in the Miners' Quarters.

[By Associated Press.]
Primero, Colo., Sept. 22.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. will visit all his properties in Colorado after investigating the conditions in the coal mine regions in which he is interested. Mr. Rockefeller spent last night in the miners' quarters and was forced to wait until the second table in the camp boarding house.

OLD FRIGATE BURNED.

Ship Was Known as Oldest in United States Navy.

[By Associated Press.]
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—A series of charred oaken ribs projecting out of a mud flat on San Francisco Bay was all that remained yesterday of the frigate Independence, the vaunted "oldest ship in the United States navy," which was burned Monday night for the copper in her staunch hull. The ship recently was sold by the Navy Department for \$3,515.

The flames that destroyed the Independence brought to an end a navy career begun in 1812. Once the old frigate was America's first flagship and carried seventy-four guns on its three decks. Later it was retired from actual service and was stationed at Mare Island as a receiving ship. Three years ago it was placed out of actual commission.

OBREGON IS LOYAL TO CARRANZA

[By Associated Press.]
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Obregon, in a message received here today, denies that he is considering a counter revolution to resist General Carranza. He reaffirms allegiance to the First Chief.

SALE OF FORDS.

Ford cars have been sold to the following by Johnson & Rohde, local agents, recently:
Jesse Peters, touring car.
Allen Smith, roadster.
J. E. Covey, touring car.
C. A. Lewis, roadster.

BASEBALL GAME AT MILLICAN.

The Millican married men defeated the boys by a score of 12 to 8 in a five-inning game of baseball Saturday afternoon. Williams pitched a good game for the married men, while the boys used three pitchers. Johnson's wildness gave the married men five scores in the second inning, but he came back in the third and shut them out. W. Smith went in the box in the fourth inning with the score seven to five in favor of the boys. Schoeps relieved him after two men had scored and no one out. He held them until the last half of the fifth inning, when with two out and two on bases, Phillips hit a Texas leaguer over second base and Williams scored the winning run.
Batteries—Boys, Johnson, Smith, Schoeps, Edwards.
Married men—Williams and Groda.

BANDITS RAIDED THE PALPA RANCH

[By Associated Press.]
Mission, Tex., Sept. 24.—A report reached here today that early yesterday twelve bandits, armed and mounted, raided the Palpa ranch north of here. They took all horses, mules and ammunition and escaped. Soldiers are searching the brush for the Mexicans, but thus far there is no report of any being found.

EXPORTS EXCEEDED ALL OLD RECORDS

Foreign Trade of United States Was Heavy First Year of War. Over Three Billion.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 23.—The foreign trade of the United States broke all records during the first year of the European war, according to figures made public Wednesday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, covering the period from August, 1914, to August, 1915.

"Statistics show," said yesterday's announcement, "that for the first time in the Nation's history, exports exceeded \$3,000,000,000 in value for a twelve-month period. For the twelve months ending August 31, 1915, exports from the United States aggregated \$3,035,033,280, against \$2,280,185,791 one year ago. Twelve months' imports of merchandise totaled \$1,669,698,934, compared with \$1,906,657,515 last year.

"Our international gold movements during the first year since the outbreak of the European war included imports of gold \$244,004,045, against \$59,312,328 in a like period one year ago; exports of gold \$97,749,270, against \$153,984,944 a year earlier.

"The month of August showed exports valued at \$261,975,771, against \$110,367,494 in August, 1914, an increase of 137 per cent. August imports totaled \$141,729,638, against \$129,767,890 in August, 1914, a gain of 9 per cent. Thus, August trade this year shows an export balance of \$120,246,133, as compared with an import balance in August, 1914, of \$19,409,396."

KINGSVILLE MAY BE SUBPOST

[By Associated Press.]
Houston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Companies K and M of the Twenty-sixth Infantry have begun the erection of barracks at Kingsville with the apparent intention of remaining all winter. Kingsville may be made a subpost.

MR. J. H. GAMMON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Summoned to His Reward.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. James Howard Gammon passed to rest at his home in this city, after an illness of four months with pellagra. During the long, weary months of his illness he was given every care and attention that could possibly be bestowed by medical skill and loving hands, but to no avail, and death came as a sweet relief to his sufferings at the hour above stated.

Mr. Gammon was born at Baton Rouge, La., on January 28, 1857, and was therefore 57 years, 7 months and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He came to Texas when a boy with his mother, his father having died while a prisoner of war in a Federal prison camp during the struggle between the North and the South. They settled near Cross in Grimes County, and after his mother's second marriage, made his home with his grandparents. He later lived in Madison County and was married there to Miss Martha Boswell thirty-nine years ago. He came to Bryan from Madisonville fifteen years ago with his family and this city has since been his home.

Mr. Gammon was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city and lived a consistent Christian life. He was quiet and unassuming, attending strictly to his own affairs, and was held in the highest esteem by his large circle of friends.

He is survived by his widow and five children, viz.: Mrs. E. L. McCorquodale, Lake Charles, La.; J. H. Gammon Jr., Beaumont; Mrs. Leo Penn, Bryan; Mrs. B. H. Knox, Ventura, Cal.; and Elbert Gammon, Bryan. The funeral will be conducted from the family home on West Anderson street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment following in the city cemetery.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

[By Associated Press.]
Large, Pa., Sept. 24.—Trapped by flames which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death here Thursday. The mother was seriously injured while trying to force her way through a window to reach them. The children ranged in age from 2 to 6 years.

TROOPS AND MEXICANS IN SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Battle Early This Morning Lasted Two Hours— Private Stubblefield Was Killed in the Fighting—Several Mexicans Were Killed.

[By Associated Press.]
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 24.—For more than two hours early this morning a detachment from Troop C, Twelfth Cavalry, under command of Lieutenant Charles King, fought with Mexicans hidden in the brush near Progreso, a hamlet forty miles from Brownsville. Private Stubblefield was killed in the fighting and several Mexicans were killed and wounded, according to news received here. Private

Kennedy was wounded. The bandits cut the wires to Mercedes, six miles away, while the information was received here from the pumping plant. It was reported there were seventy Mexicans in the attacking party. Captain A. V. Anderson went to Progreso with a detachment of Troop V and received a slight wound. Colonel Blockson, commander of Fort Brown, said there were enough troops in the vicinity to handle the situation.

ELIJAH CAVITT PLEAD GUILTY

In the district court this morning the case of Elijah Cavitt, colored, was called and both the State and defendant announced ready for trial. Cavitt, through his attorneys, entered a plea of guilty and his punishment was assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Cavitt killed a negro woman at old Boonville last spring, which was said at the time to have been cold-blooded and brutal.

There being no more jury cases set for this week, the jury was discharged today at noon.

DEATH OF JENKS LEE.

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure While Picking Cotton.

As was published in yesterday's Eagle, the death of Jenks Lee, an old resident of this county, occurred at his home Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock while he was in the field picking cotton with his wife. A sudden stroke of heart failure came without previous warning and he is reported to have fallen back against his wife and was dead in a few moments. He had never complained of his heart since he was quite a small boy, when he received treatment for a slight heart trouble.

He was born in Alabama, was about 45 years of age, and had been in Texas since he was quite a small boy. He has been a resident of Brazos County the major portion of his life and has quite a number of friends in this city and over the county who regret very much to learn of his death.

He had been a member of the Free Baptist Church for several years and was a regular attendant at all church services.

He is survived by his wife and two small children, three sisters and a brother.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and interment took place at 5 o'clock in the Wixon cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Merka.

A PAUSE IN THE PRAYER.

"If I should die 'fore I wake," said Donny, kneeling at grandmother's knee; "if I should die 'fore I wake—" "I pray," prompted the gentle voice. "Go on, Donny."
"Wait a minute," interposed the small boy, scrambling to his feet and hurrying away downstairs. In a brief space he was back again, and dropping down in his place took up his petition where he had left off. But when the little white-gowned form was safely tucked in bed the grandmother questioned with loving rebuke concerning the interruption.

"But I did think what I was sayin', grandmother; 'that's why I had to stop. You see I'd upset Ted's menagerie and stood all his wooden soldiers on their heads, just to see how he'd tear around in the mornin'." "If I should die 'fore I wake," why—I didn't want him to find them that way, so I had to go down and fix them right. There's lots of things that seem funny if you're goin' to keep on livin', but you don't want 'em that way if you should die 'fore you wake."
"That was right, dear; it was right," commended the voice with its tender quaver. "A good many of our prayers would not be hurt by stopping in the middle of them to undo a wrong."—Wellspring.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

John A. Reed to Brazos County, 3.52 acres of land in the James Whitesides league in Brazos County; consideration, \$420.

SENTENCE PASSED IN ELECTION CASES

Six Months to a Year in Federal Prison, Jail Sentences and Heavy Fines.

[By Associated Press.]
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 24.—Sentences ranging from six months in jail to a year in Federal prison were passed this morning on the five defendants in the election fraud cases who were found guilty last Friday. County Clerk Uehlinger, Henry Stevens and Ed Castleberry got a year at Leavenworth and \$5,000 fines. Constable Riggs and Tom Dunn got six months in the Victoria jail and \$2,500 fines.

Notice of appeal to the New Orleans circuit court was given.

ALLIES' NEW ARMY TO DARDANELLES

Berlin Report Told of Heavy Reinforcements to Be Used in Attack.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 24.—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to the Overseas News Agency.

This information was contained, the news agency says, in a dispatch from Athens. The reinforcements for the French and British forces are said to have landed at Mudros, on Lannes Island, in the Aegean Sea.

The original expeditionary force on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been strengthened by large consignments of troops, principally British. If the information from Athens is correct, however, it may be that the new army has been sent by Italy. Several transports departed from Italian ports with large consignments of troops last month. They sailed under sealed orders. A dispatch from Rome at the time, it was said, it was generally believed they were to be used for operations against Turkey.

GEN. RAOUL MADERO WAS ARRESTED

He and Party of Mexican Officers Arrested by United States Soldiers on American Soil.

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—General Raoul Madero of General Villa's staff has been arrested by American soldiers near Marfa, Texas, according to official advices reaching Major General Funston today. With General Madero were eight companions, all supposed to be Villa officers also. The arrested party were taken in custody when crossing the Rio Grande. The arrest took place last Tuesday at Glenn Springs, a remote point. The prisoners were ordered brought to Alpine and held. It is probable they were forced across the river by Carrancistas, and it is also believed some are deserting Villa. Madero is a brother of the deceased President of Mexico who was slain in Mexico City in 1915. A split between Raoul Madero and Villa was reported several weeks ago, but was never verified.

Many a woman who doesn't object to cigar smoke before marriage draws the line at a pipe before the honeymoon has begun to slump the slumps.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK IN BRYAN SCHOOLS

Allen Academy Has Strong Squad
Already at Work—B. B. A.
Slow, But Coming.

With the opening of schools and the forecast of coming cool weather, the thoughts of all turn from baseball and summer sports to football, the king of all college and cold weather games. The Bryan schools are all making efforts to place in the field representative football teams this fall that will give a good account of themselves and their schools. Allen Academy, which since its foundation has had a good football team to place in the field each year and always sustained the reputation of the school when pitted against the best high school and preparatory school teams of the State, will be in the running again this year.

This year the team is being better equipped and a much larger amount of enthusiasm is manifested among the student body than at any other session. Twenty-six boys have reported to the coaches for practice and everyone goes into the work with a vim. Coach Firth this season has the assistance of Charles Hudson, of considerable football experience and a former Allen star, and it is needless to say that the coaching department is one of the best the school has ever had. Nine of the members of last year's squad have returned this year and are again out for practice, namely, Jenkins, quarterback of last year's team; McClintock, the fleet halfback, and Boriskie, big fullback of the 1914 team. The other old men are Slaughter, DeLafosse, House, Myers, Armstrong and Seale.

The new men out to try for the team are Spencer, Shelton, Howard, W. Howard, Diamon, Allen, Weaver, Crenshaw, Newman, Cone, Cline, Hammond, Groginski, Hall, Derden, Graham and D. Jenkins. Some of these boys have had considerable experience with high school teams, and we are told the team this year will be faster and the lineup will present more formidableness than any team put out by the school in several years.

The manager of the team has no prepared schedule for the team as yet, but is busily engaged in preparing one which will be in readiness by the

time the season is opened good. Coach Stark of Bryan Baptist Academy says the football squad this year has been very slow about getting down to practice, but in a few more days he will be ready to give some forecast as to the quality of the squad the institution will have in the field this fall.

STEEP HOLLOW SCHOOL.

The Steep Hollow school is the only rural school of the county that will begin the 1915-16 session Monday. The majority of the schools will begin on October 4, while some have not decided on what date they will open. The Harvey school will not open until the new school building, which is now under construction, is completed.

LEE AND JACKSON.

God help the people who forget their great leaders. Such a people are slipping down the easy descent that leads to degeneracy. A Nation cannot perform nobly today unless it treasures tenderly the noble traditions that come down to it from yesterday. The South that should forget General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson would be a sorry South filled with nothing but "po' white trash."

But the South has not forgotten these great men. Therefore the South thrills with pride over the just tribute paid them by Field Marshal Sir John French in a conversation with Mr. Frederick Palmer of the Associated Press. Jackson he compares to Cromwell. General Lee he holds the greatest of American generals. Speaking of them, he said:

"To me General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history. A heroic, martial figure, whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory. I have followed all his marches and battles with unflinching admiration. He had the religious exaltation of Cromwell, his dash and determination and his ready strategy and the genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy."

"But of all your commanders, Robert E. Lee, in his patience, his resource, his poise, his soundness of judgment and his possession of the qualities of high command in all emergencies, is foremost in my opinion."

This is high praise, valued all the more because it comes from an ex-

pert. This is now a country so united that there could come no political earthquake strong enough to shock it asunder. So, if to Southerners this praise of their indomitable leaders must be peculiarly gratifying, it must also be gratifying to all Americans. Search history from the time this country first achieved its independence until the present moment and nowhere will there be found two finer types of Americans than those Christian knights, Sir Galahads in their purity, Launcelots in their ability, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.—Dallas Times-Herald.

SUPERINTENDENT TRUSSELL HONORED BY TEACHERS

The best institute held in Wise County for years, and one in which the teachers got something of real value, was held here last week. Superintendent Trussell deserves much credit for getting so many men here from the State departments to talk on their special line of work. Some local physicians with others in the county, all had excellent papers along practical lines that concern the teacher which they should know in order to properly instruct the pupil. It was voted that so much be paid by every teacher in Wise County to create a fund to bring men of National reputation here at the next institute. In appreciation of Superintendent Trussell's efforts to give them the best, the institute, at the close, presented him with a handsome leather traveling bag.—Decatur News.

Superintendent Trussell taught the school at Wellborn, Brazos County, two years ago, and is well remembered here, especially by the teachers of the county. His many friends note with pleasure the esteem in which he is held by his home people and the honors that are being shown him.

LUZA-HANUS.

Mr. John Luza and Miss Fannie Hanus, members of two of Brazos County's best known Bohemian families, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner. Quite a large number of the friends of the young couple and of the two families were present and the young couple were showered with best wishes and congratulations by all.

PASSENGER TRAIN SMASHED TEAM

Northbound Central Train Destroyed
Team of Mules and Wagon.
Driver Escaped.

The northbound Houston & Texas Central passenger train today destroyed the wagon and team of mules belonging to Mike Wisoski at the old water tank crossing two miles below College about 1 o'clock.

The accident came near being a tragedy, but the driver escaped with only slight injuries, we are informed, owing to the slight curve in the track and the manner in which the powerful engine struck.

The team was engaged in hauling wood to College and was returning home, the wagon empty, except having on the frame a few pieces of lumber. It is supposed that the rattle of this lumber prevented the driver, Mr. Wisoski, from hearing the approaching train. His home is west of this crossing where the accident occurred about one mile, where he has lived for about twenty-three years. He is one of the best Polanders of the county, about 40 years old, and is a son-in-law of Jacob Putz.

The accident will be heard of with regret by many friends with the hope that his injuries will not prove serious in the end.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Annual Business Meeting of Eagle Printing Company.

The stockholders of The Eagle Printing Company held their annual business meeting at the office of the company last night.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. H. Astin, C. M. Cole, George A. Adams, C. E. Jenkins, M. E. Wallace and A. J. Buchanan.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the directors were called in session and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. E. Jenkins, president; A. J. Buchanan, vice president and editor; M. E. Wallace, vice president and manager; George A. Adams, secretary-treasurer; A. D. Graham, assistant manager; M. E. Wallace, C. M. Cole and George A. Adams, executive committee.

FAIR NOTES

Premium List Good.

After a canvass of the town for premiums for the coming fair in October, the committee reports excellent success. This insures a good show. The committee was not refused by anyone, so we are informed, which signifies that the community as a whole is unanimously in favor of a fair and is willing to give their money to make it a success. The list of premiums will be published as soon as possible.

The amusement committee is also busy and if you tire looking at the agricultural display you will be able to see something of a different nature that will please you. The races promise something good already and it is likely there will be plenty of them. Along this line it is also necessary to secure jockeys and you would be surprised to know how many boys are seeking this job.

McKnight to Ride a Mule.

Before Secretary McKnight would confirm the appointment of the race committee he was assured that he would be permitted to go into the mule race and do a riding stunt. He believes he is a success along this line and will be permitted to pull off an old boyhood stunt again.

Livestock Entries.

Unusual interest will be shown in the livestock department from present indications. One exhibitor says he is grooming eight head of Jerseys for the show. This department will no doubt be the largest ever shown in Brazos County.

AN IMMIGRANT WHO IS GLAD HE CAME TO AMERICA

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a page devoted to short accounts of interesting farmers who have made successes. Following is a brief extract from an account of

an Italian immigrant who has done well:

"Twenty-six years ago Angelo Moretine, his wife Teresa and their six children alighted from a train at Holden, Mo. Angelo Moretine had six silver dollars in his pocket, knew no language but Italian, and his possessions were in the bundles and his odd-looking little trunk.

"Now the Moretines, who a little more than a decade ago were herdsmen on Mount Tomale, overlooking the Austro-Italian frontier, own 350 acres of Johnson County (Mo.) land worth \$100 an acre. The Moretines own a lot of livestock and farming equipment, and have money in the bank."

LITTLE BOY HURT.

Master J. D. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, was very painfully hurt yesterday afternoon when he fell from the platform of the cotton compress, striking his forehead against a railroad tie, cutting a deep gash just above the left eye. The cut necessitated one or two stitches, but at the last report he was resting nicely.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTICE.

John Kosarek of Riverside, one of the trustees in school district No. 17, called on The Eagle while in the city today and requested the following announcement of the schools in that district: The Goodson and Fountain schools will open on Monday, October 4, and the Smetana school on Monday, October 11. Patrons and pupils of the several schools will govern themselves accordingly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

A. Semones Adams to Jordan T. Lawler, a fractional part of block 203½, city of Bryan; consideration, \$500.

Why does the average minister imagine that he must wear a long face when he is preaching eternal happiness?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Texas Farms. Have placed about quarter million dollars in four months
WM. E. GILLILAND, Carter Bldg.
Houston, Texas

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CLOSES SAT. OCT. 9

LAST CHANCE SALE

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After one of the greatest selling events in the history of this section of country, we have decided to renew energy and extend this sale until Saturday, October 9th, at which time it will positively close. These few days means more than any 30 days in the year when it comes to buying, as there are many reasons why we can and will sell you better goods for same money, or same goods for less money, thereby enabling you to make a great saving in your fall bill. Drop us a card stating about the hour of the day on which you will wish to trade and we will reserve you a clerk who will give you the most satisfactory service, or you may ask for the clerk you wish. Come with your family, for anything you need in clothing, dry goods, hats, caps, shoes, hosiery, underwear, house furnishings, groceries, or anything else.

Below is a Few of the Many Bargains We are Offering

Dry Goods.

One lot 50c and 65c Woolen Goods, Last Chance price **\$2.12-2c**
10c Dress Gingham, 14 yds. **\$1.00**
36-in Blea. Good, 14 yds. **\$1.00**
36-in. Blea. Lighter, 20 yds. **\$1.00**
36-in. Good Brown Domestic, 20 yds. **\$1.00**
25c Rusching, per yd. **19c**
One lot Ladies' Silk Petticoats in good variety colors, at prices so cheap you can't afford to buy the cloth and make them.
One lot \$15.00 Furs **\$7.50**
Other Furs at extremely low prices.
100 pairs Ladies' small size Shoes and low cuts, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, suitable for girls' school shoes, at **89c**
Other Shoes at lowest possible prices.

Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

100 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, values up to \$27.50, Last Chance price **\$11.98**
15 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, regular \$20 to \$25 Coats, Last Chance price **\$11.98**
1 lot regular \$15 Men's Overcoats. **\$9.98**
1 lot regular \$10 to \$12.50 Overcoats. **\$5.65**
250 Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 Hats, good styles and colors, Last Chance price. **\$1.98**
1 lot regular \$1, 75c, 50c Caps, Last Chance price **39c**
200 regular \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 Shirts, Last Chance price. **79c**
1 lot Sweaters at just one-half price.

House Furnishings.

100-piece Edwin Knowes Vetrous China Dinner Set, regular \$20 value, Last Chance Sale price. **\$11.95**
1 lot regular \$3 Parlor Lamps, Last Chance Sale price **\$1.65**
1 lot large Glass Pitchers, regular 40c values, Last Chance price **27c**
1 lot 20c and 25c Jardineers, Pitchers, Mixing Bowls, Salt Holders, Etc., Last Chance Sale price **11c**
Plenty of Pails, Buckets, Cooking Vessels and all kinds of kitchen ware at prices to move them.
1 regular \$15 Brussels 9 by 12 Art Square, Last Chance Sale price. **\$8.95**
1 lot small Rugs at lowest prices.

Extra Special—Hanan & Son's Oxfords, in all styles and leathers, worth \$6 the world over. Last Chance price **\$2.89**

Remember, this is positively the last chance, as no other merchant will dare to put the knife to the goods as we have done.

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